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CHAPTER 119

"DREAMCATCHERS"

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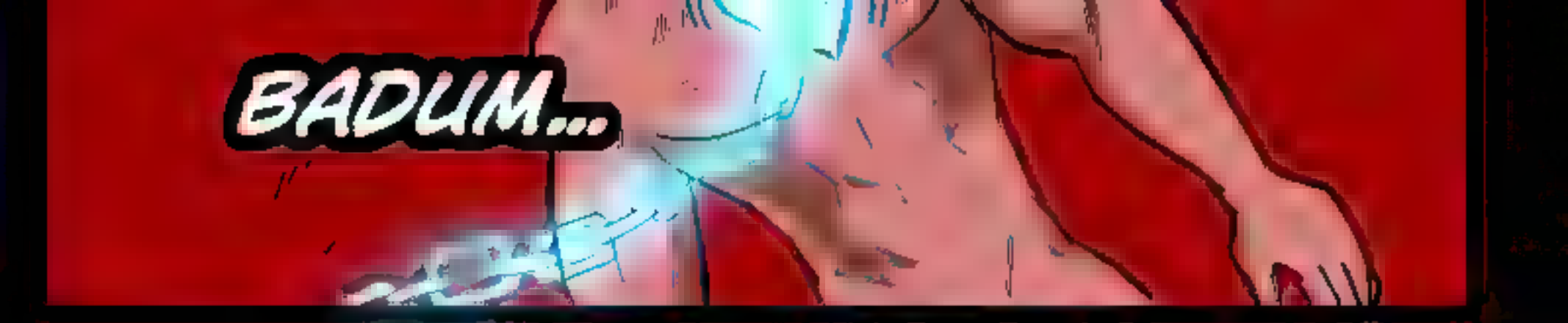
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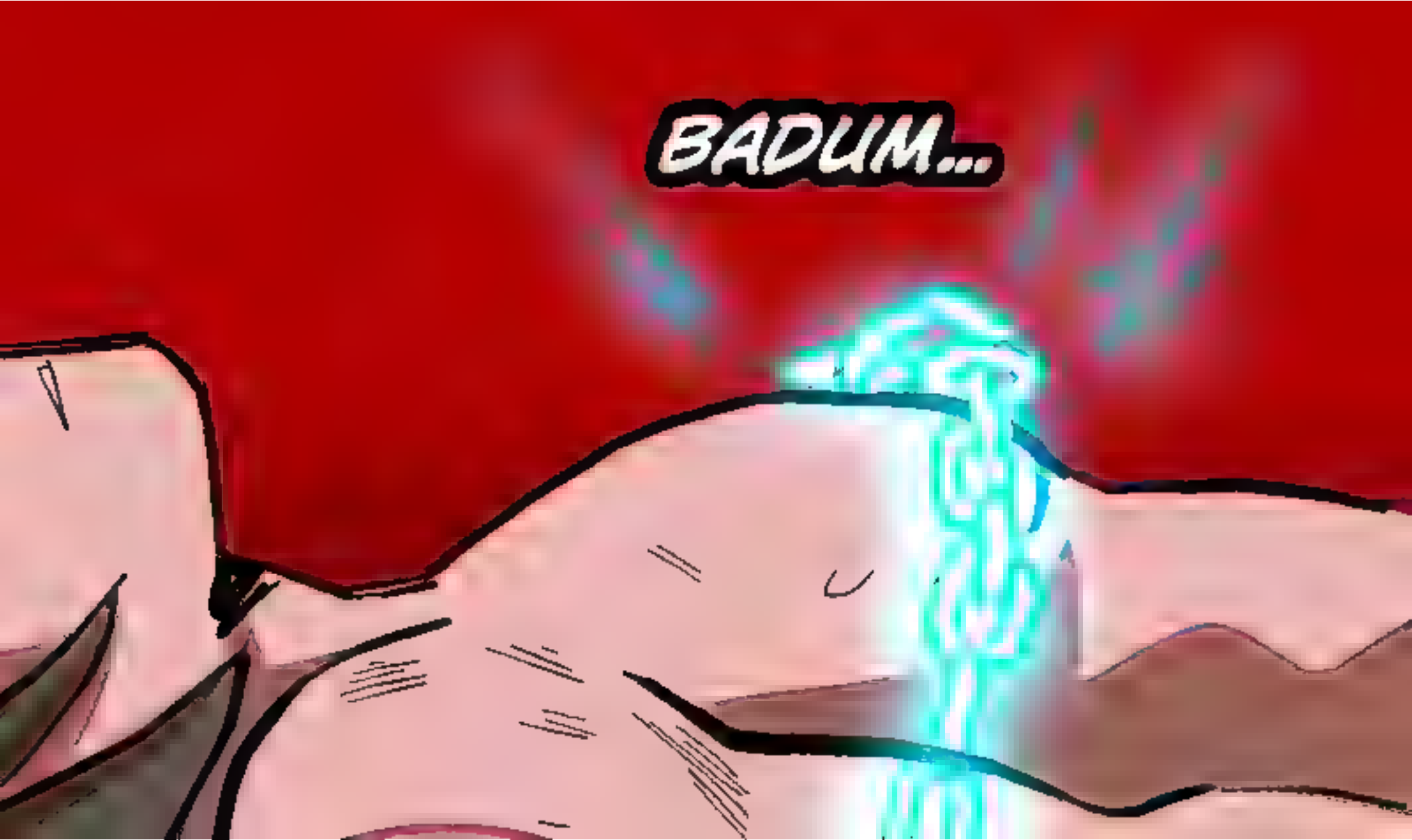
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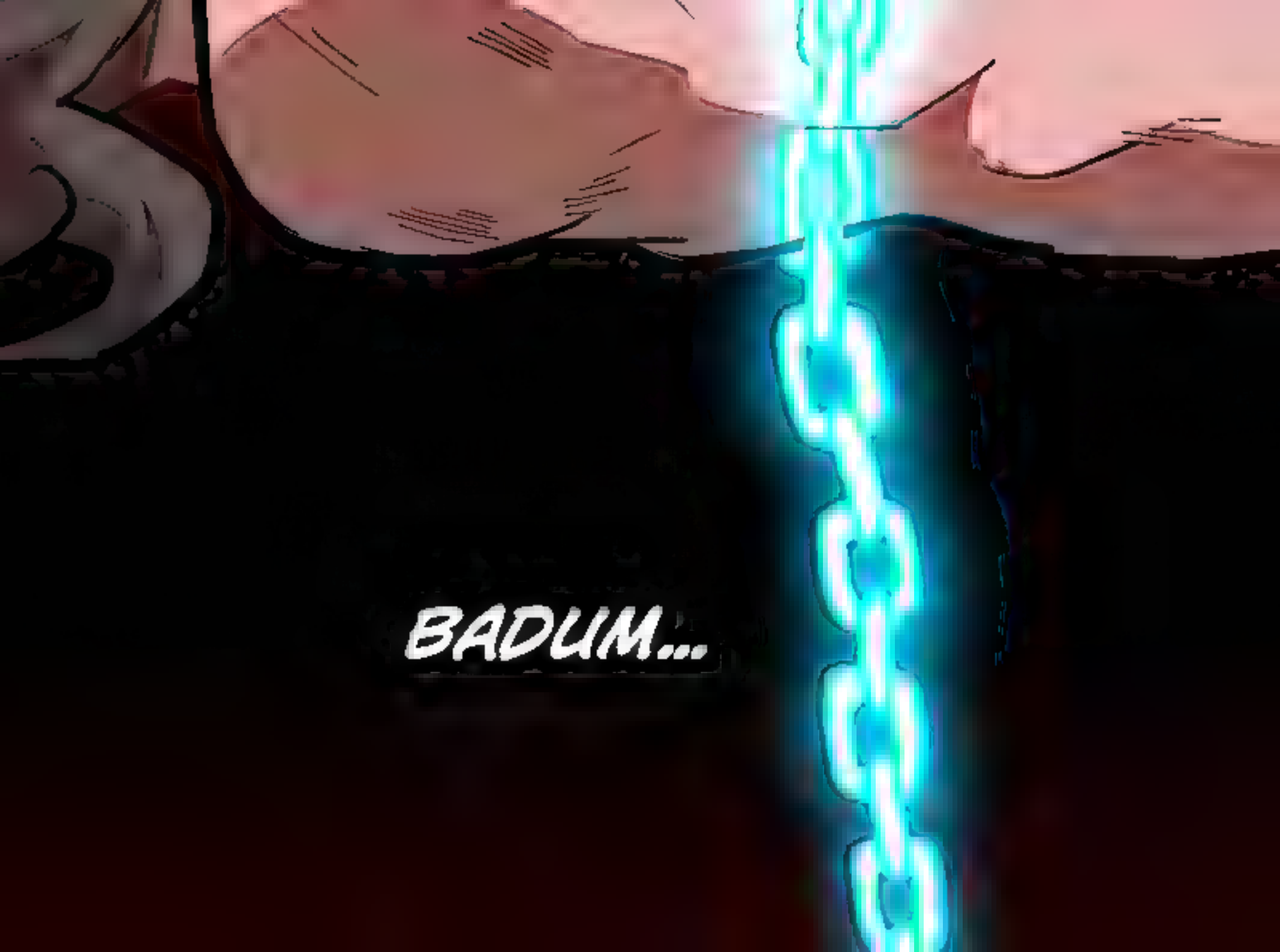
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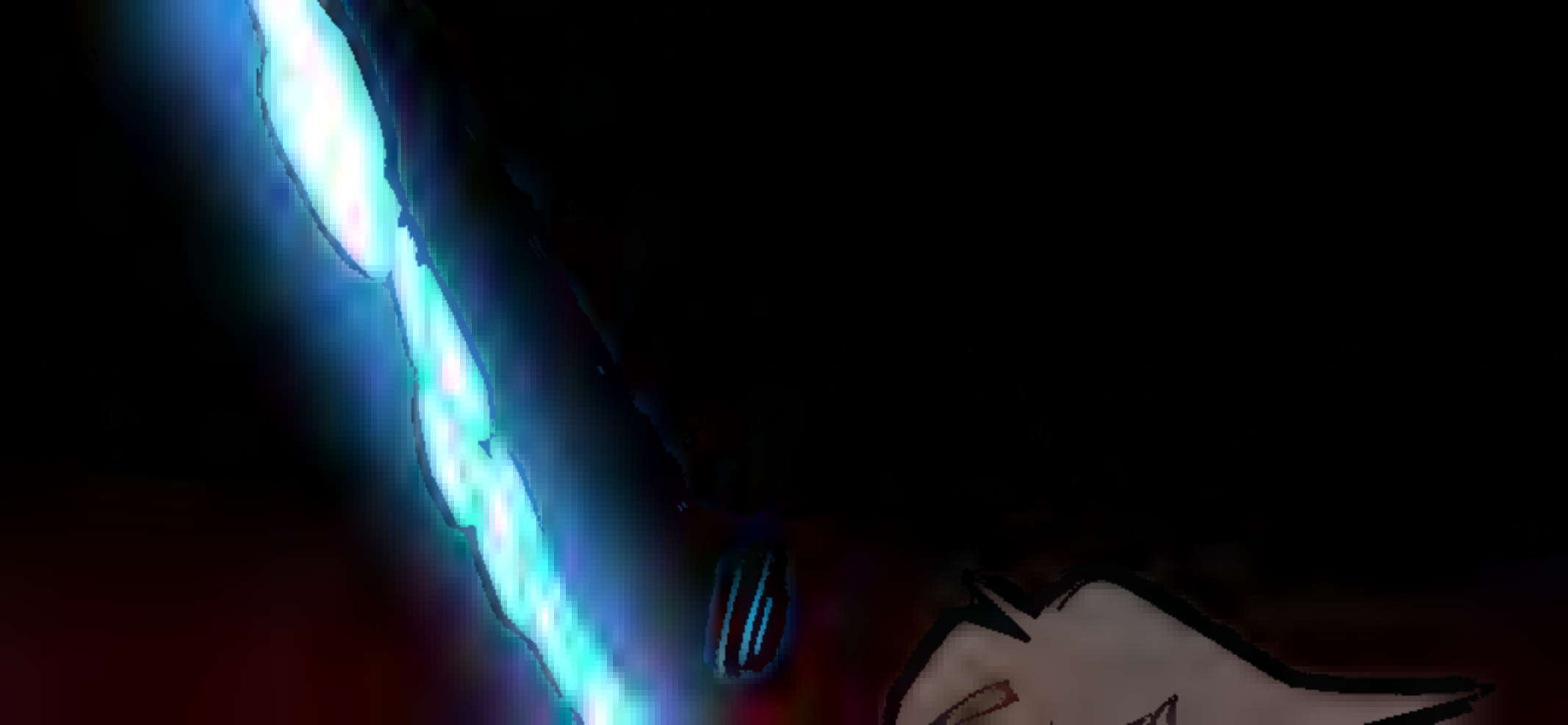

IT'S NO USE! THE PATH IS TOO NARROW...

I KEEP SLIPPING...

SO WHAT? I'LL KEEP PULLING YOU UP!

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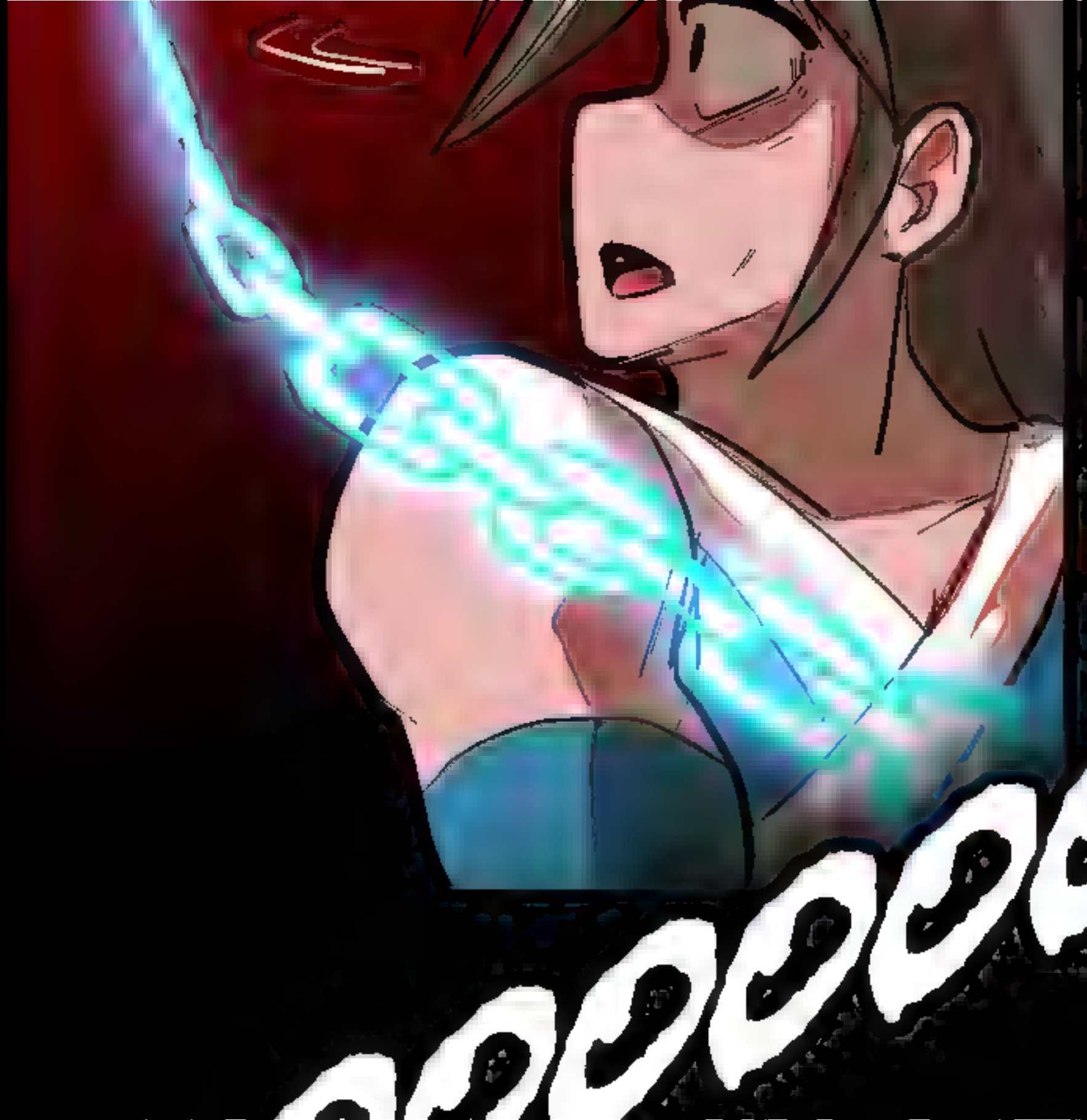
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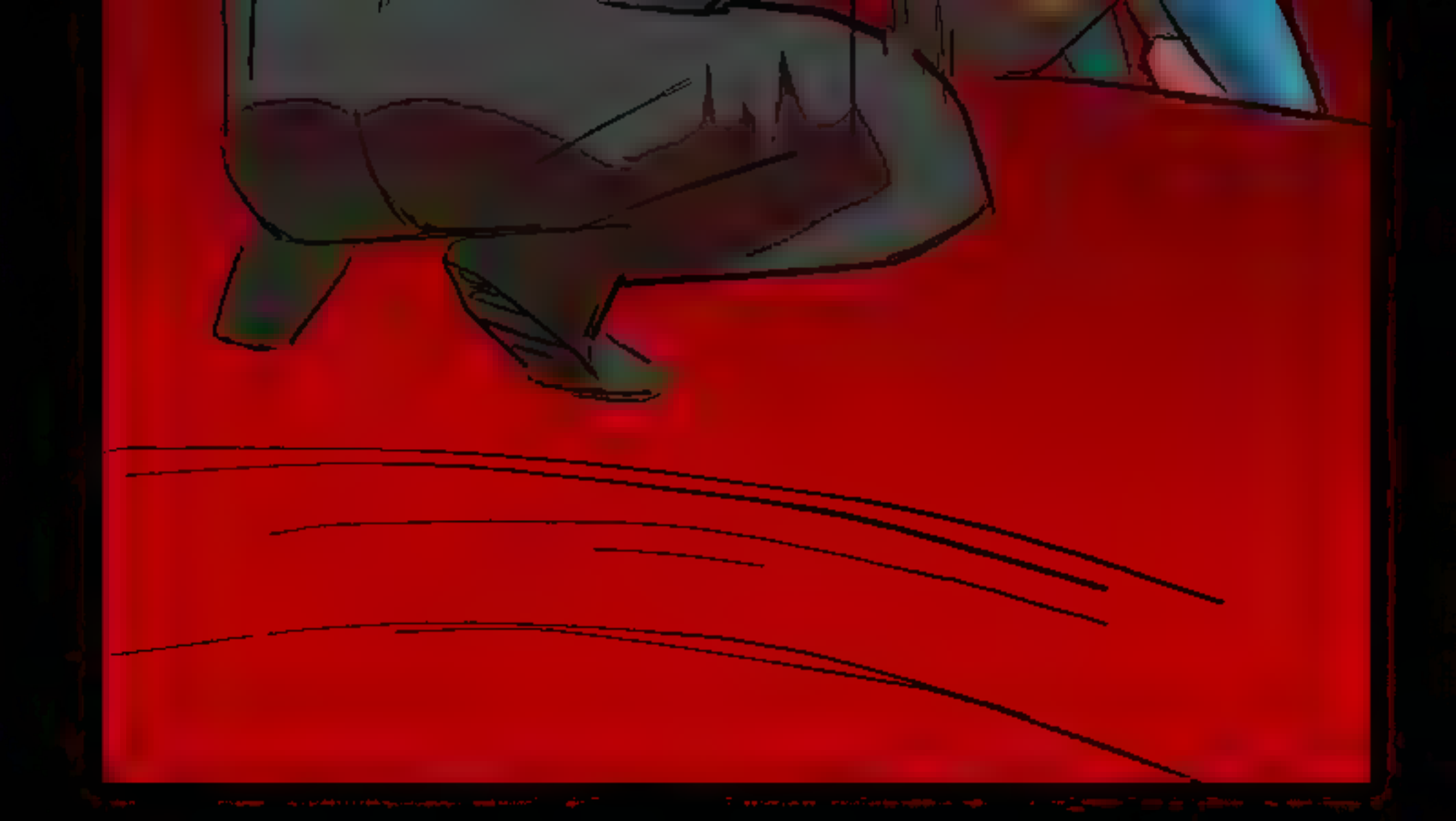

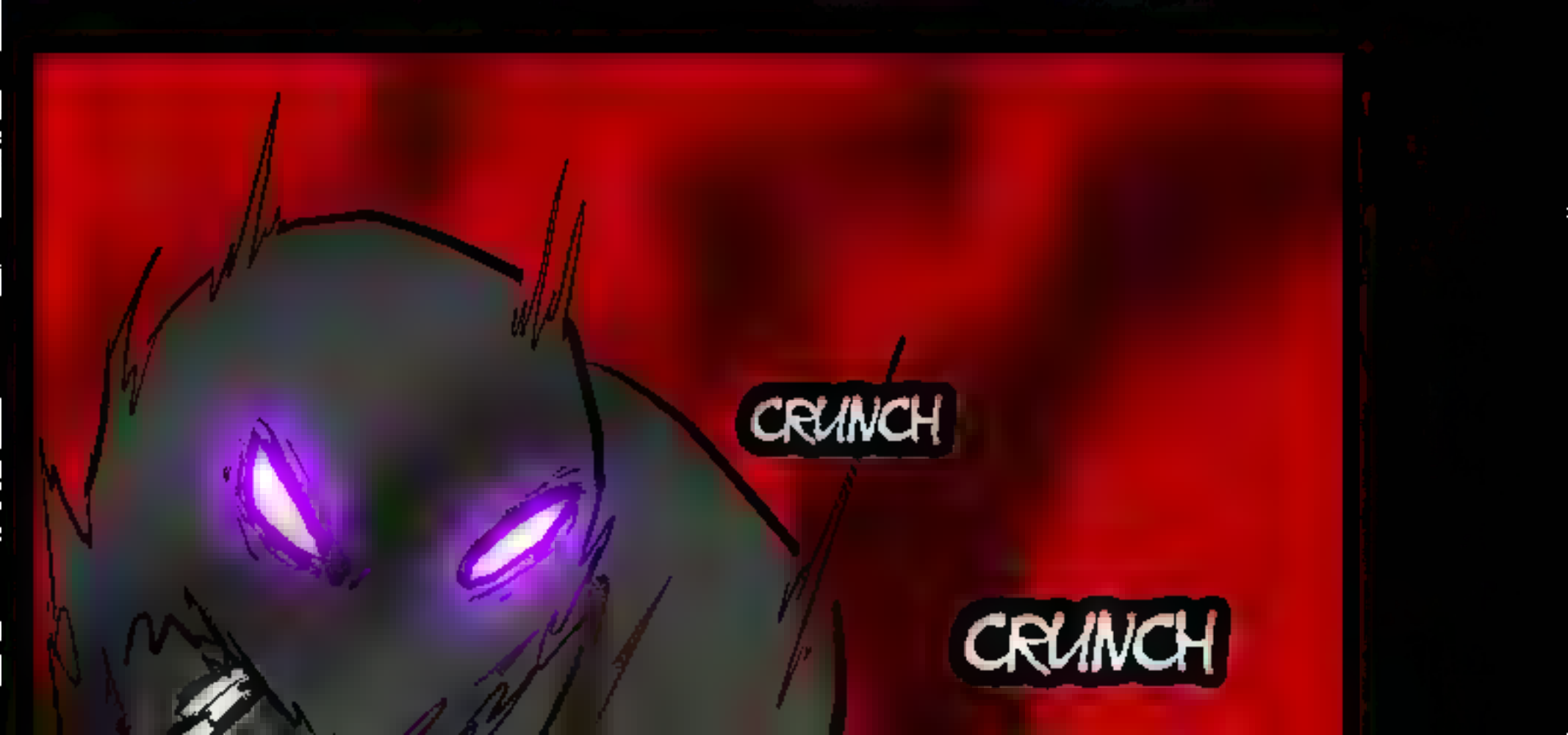
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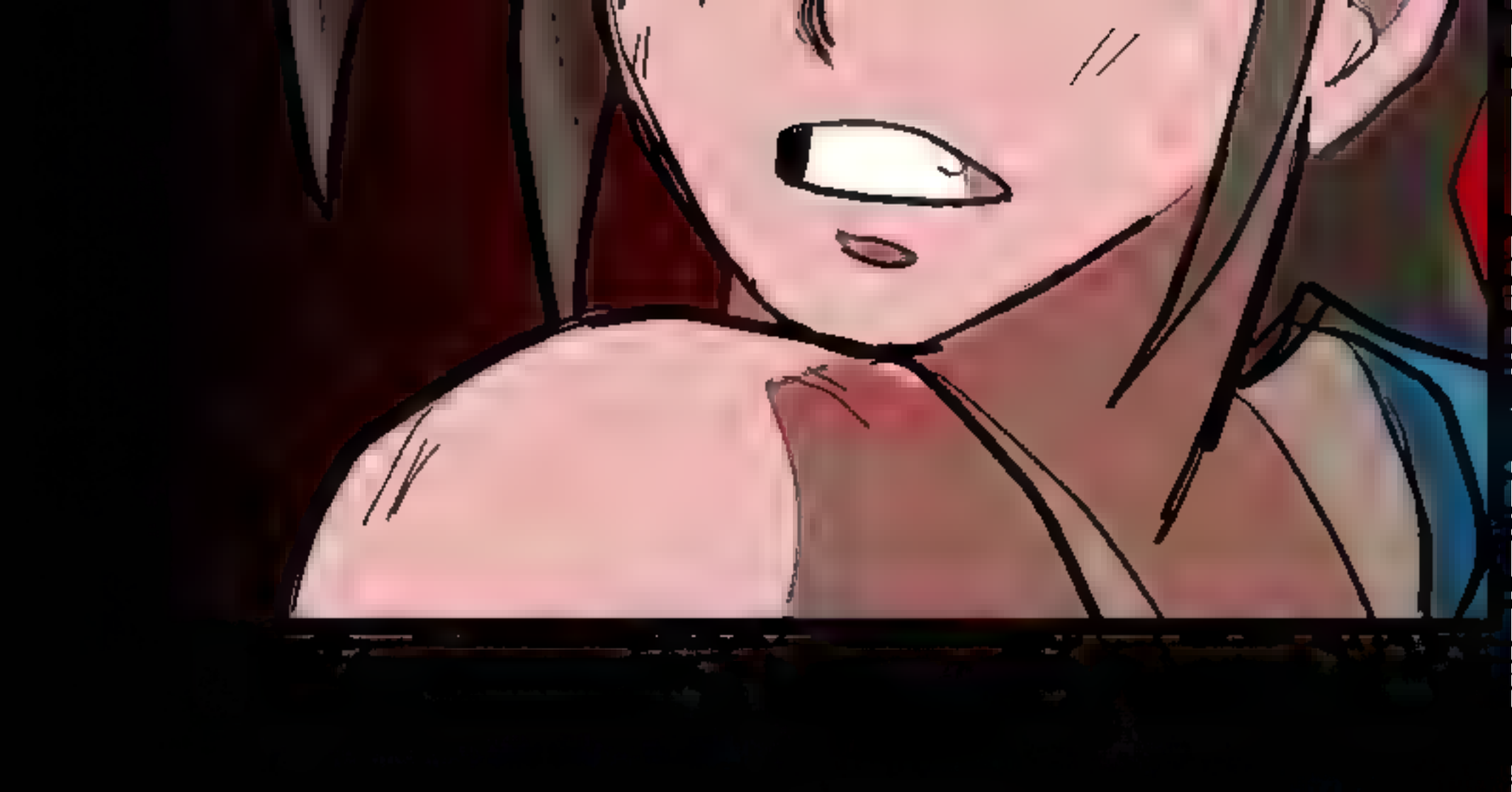

WHAT'S GOING ON?! KODYA!

WE FOUND YOU.

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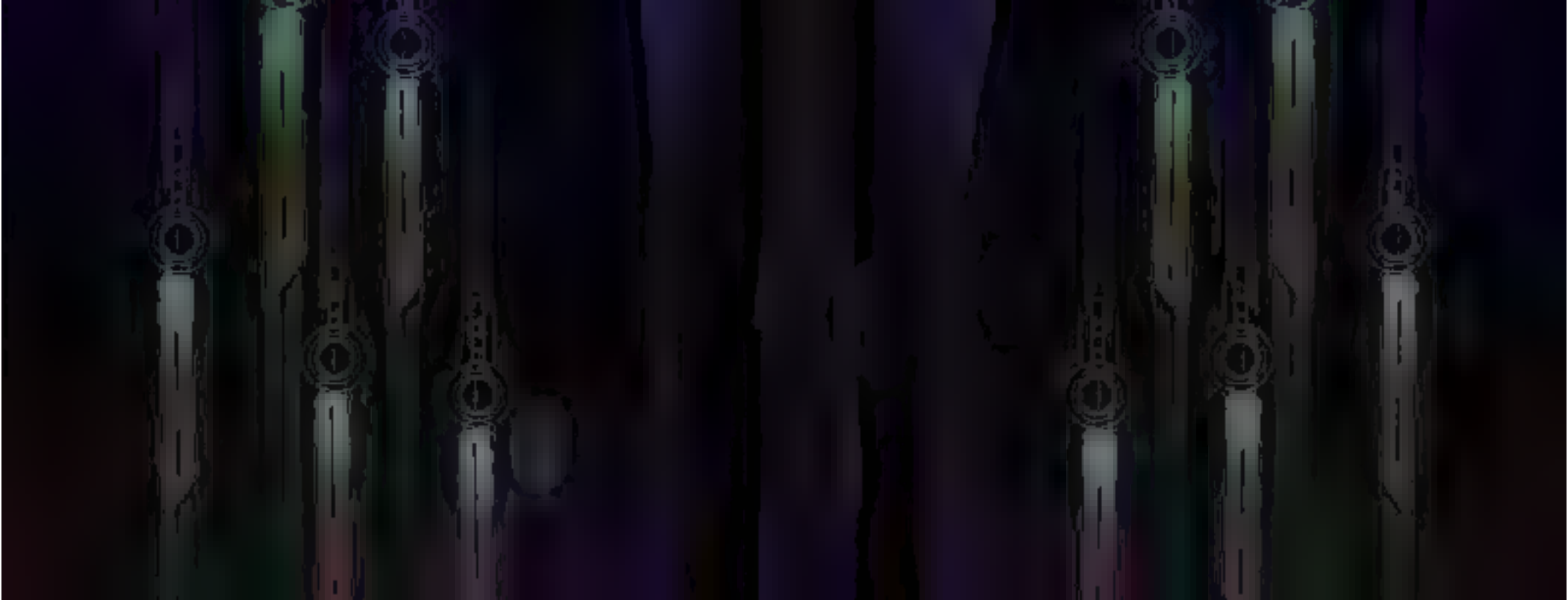
TSSSSS...

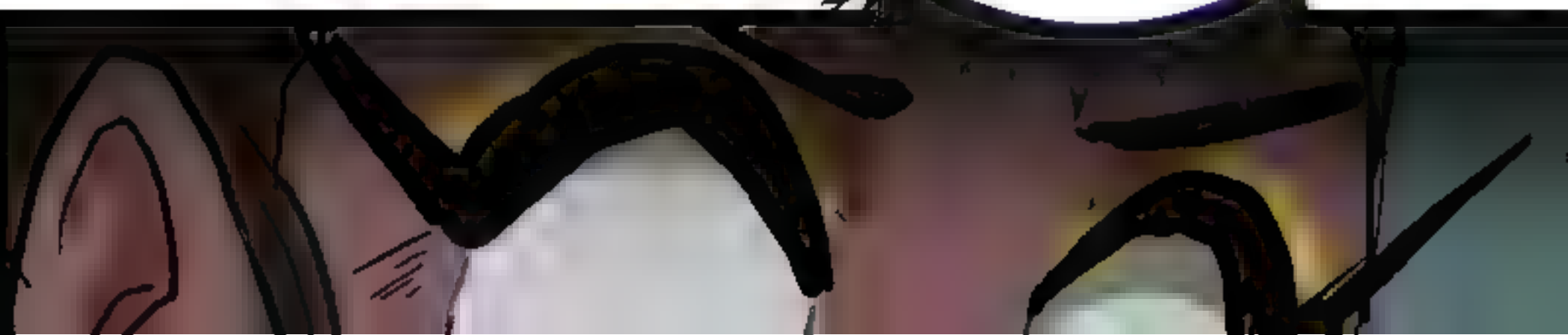
TSSSSS...



NO!!!!

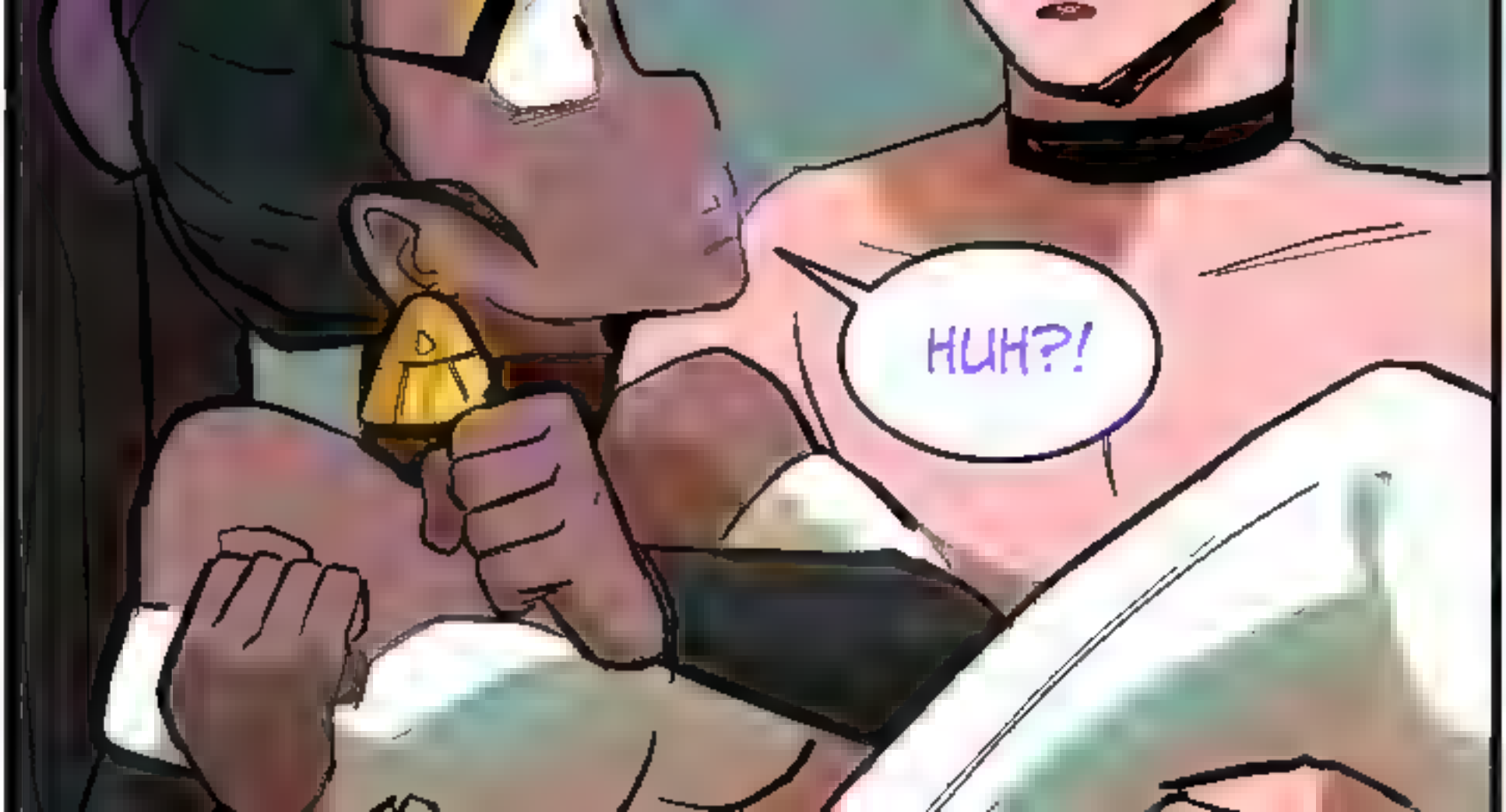
GASP

THAT VISION... WAS IT THE FUTURE? OR... MORE LIKE A METAPHOR?



KODY WAS... KEEPING GYRUS ON A PATH OF LIGHT THROUGH THE DARKNESS... BUT HE WAS IN DANGER!

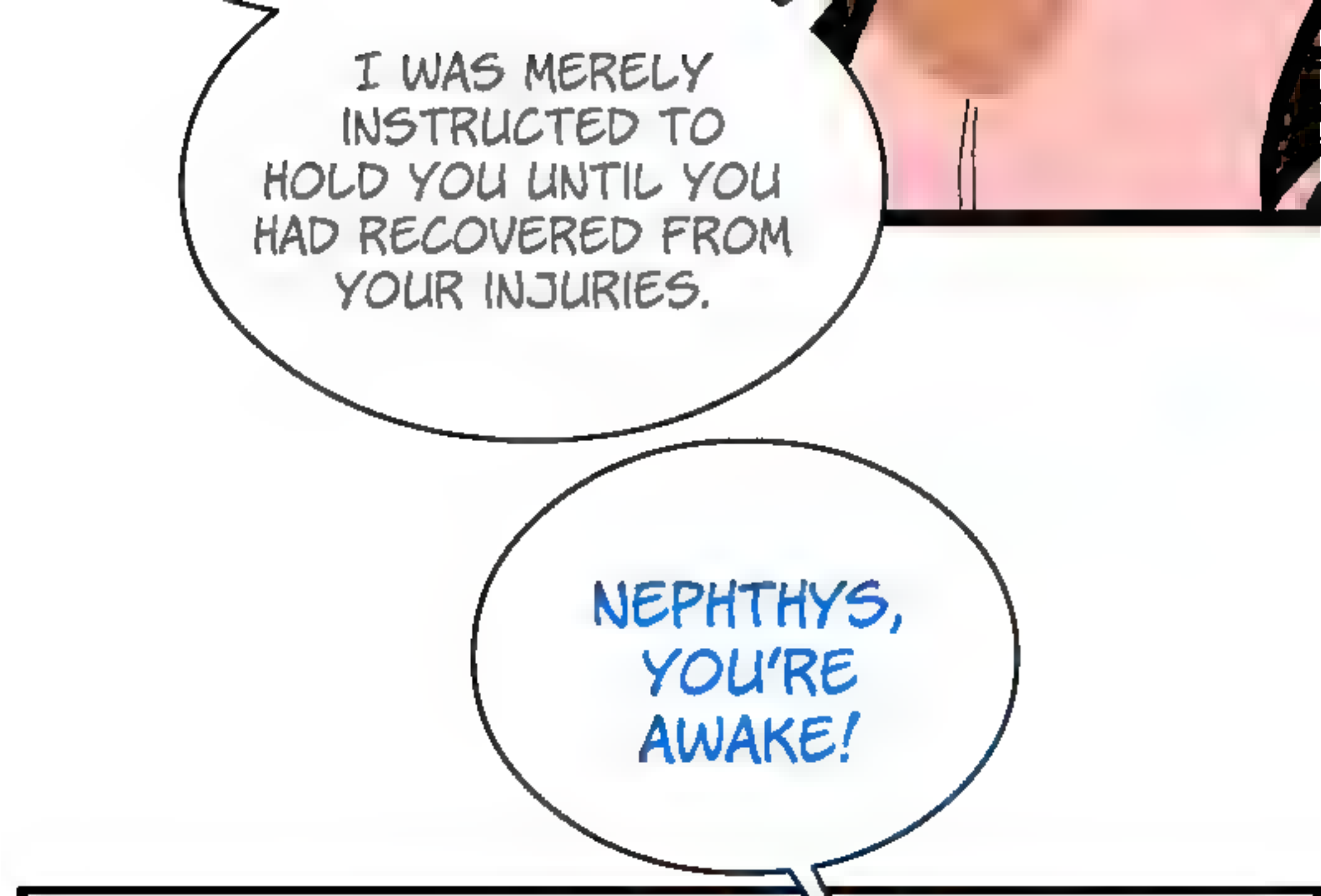
HELLO,
MY NAME IS
KNOX.

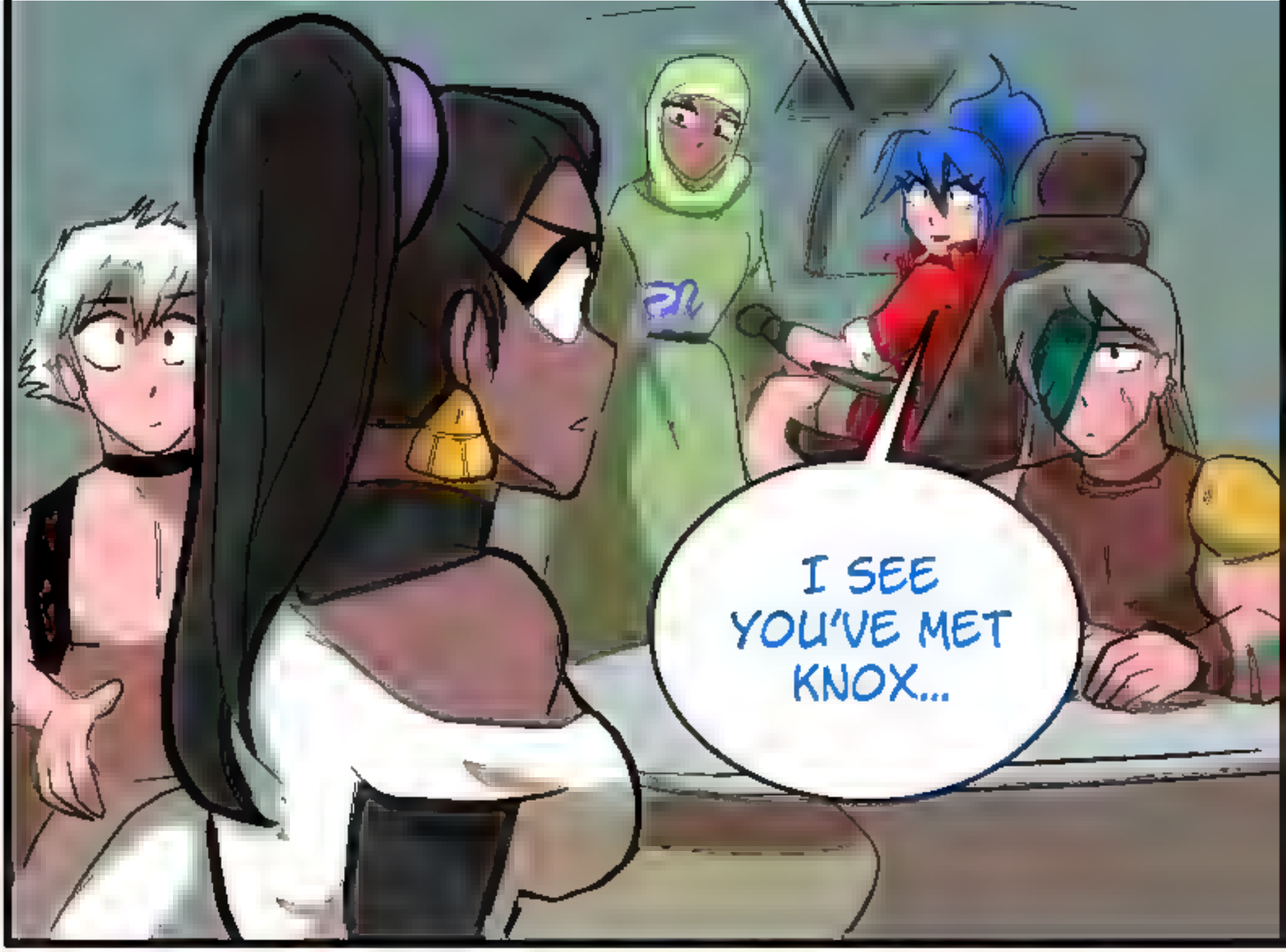

HUH?!

I AM MAKING AN INTRODUCTION. WE HAVE NOT YET MET DUE TO YOU BEING UNCONSCIOUS WHEN WE FOUND YOU.

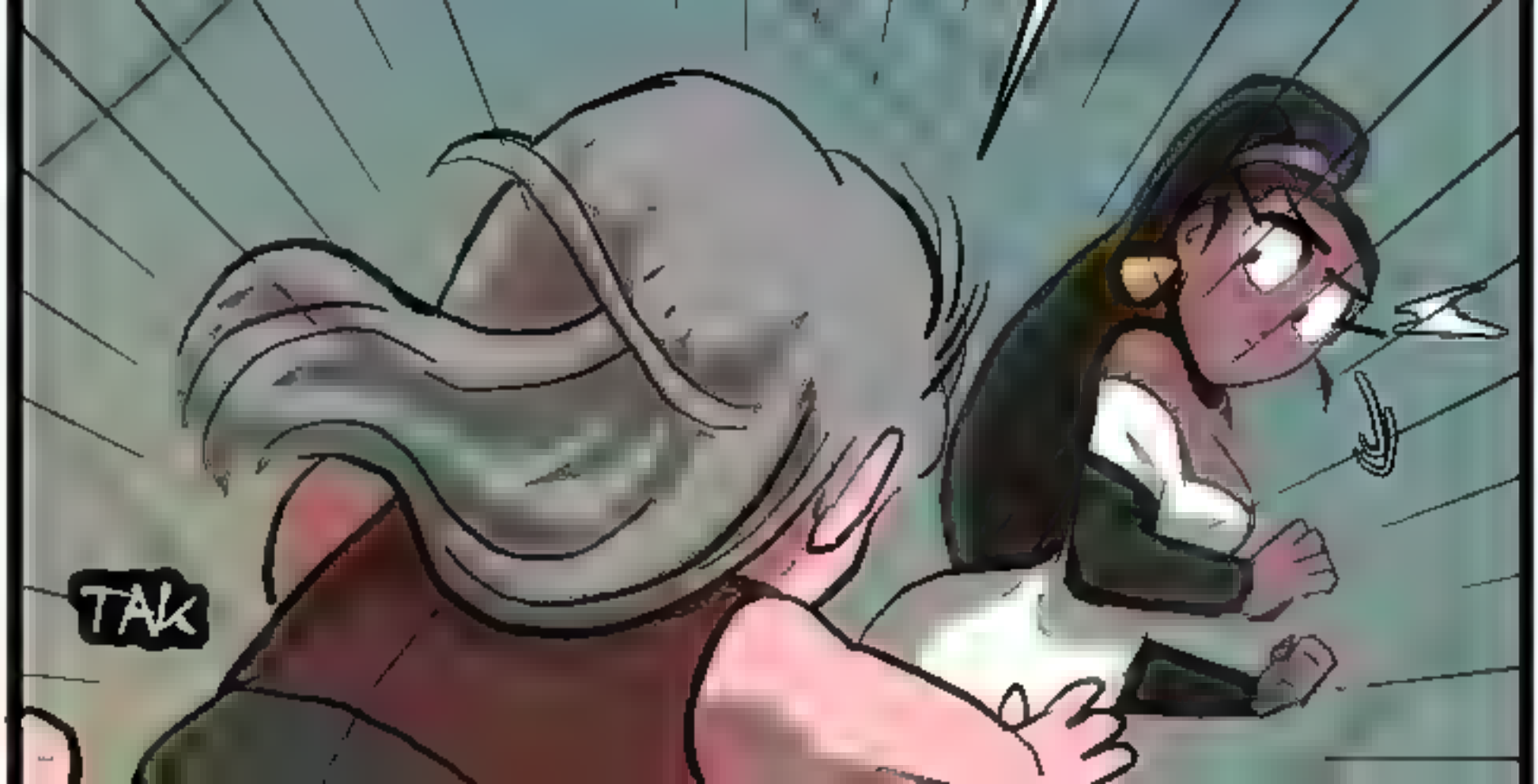
AH!?
LET GO OF
ME!

AS YOU WISH.
WE OBSERVED YOU TO BE PASSIVELY HEALING YOURSELF WHILE YOU SLEPT.


I WAS MERELY INSTRUCTED TO HOLD YOU UNTIL YOU HAD RECOVERED FROM YOUR INJURIES.
NEPHTHYS, YOU'RE AWAKE!


I SEE YOU'VE MET KNOX...

NEFFY!!!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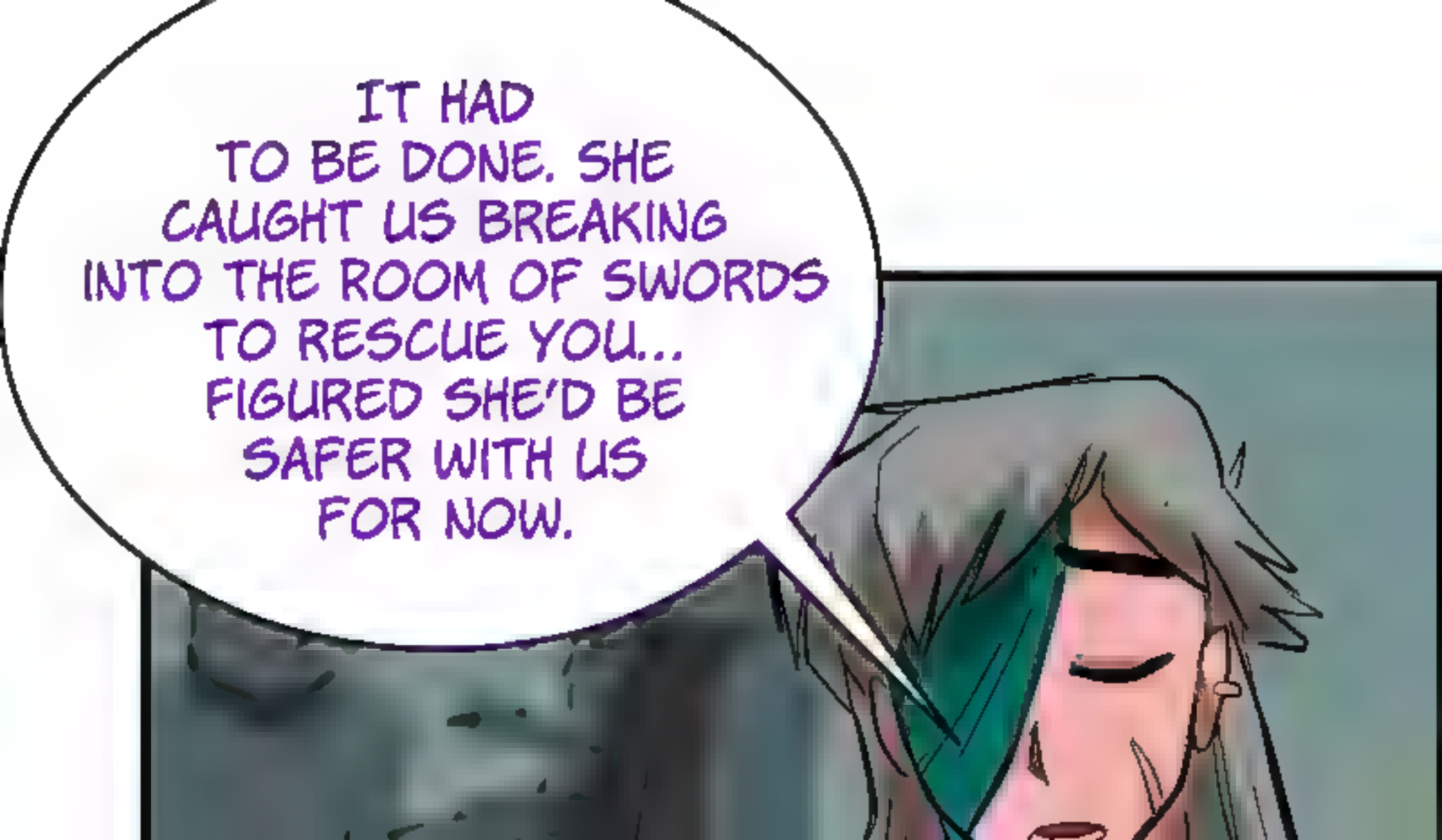
WHA! A CHILD?! HOW DO YOU ALL KNOW MY NAME?!

TEE HEE! SILLY,

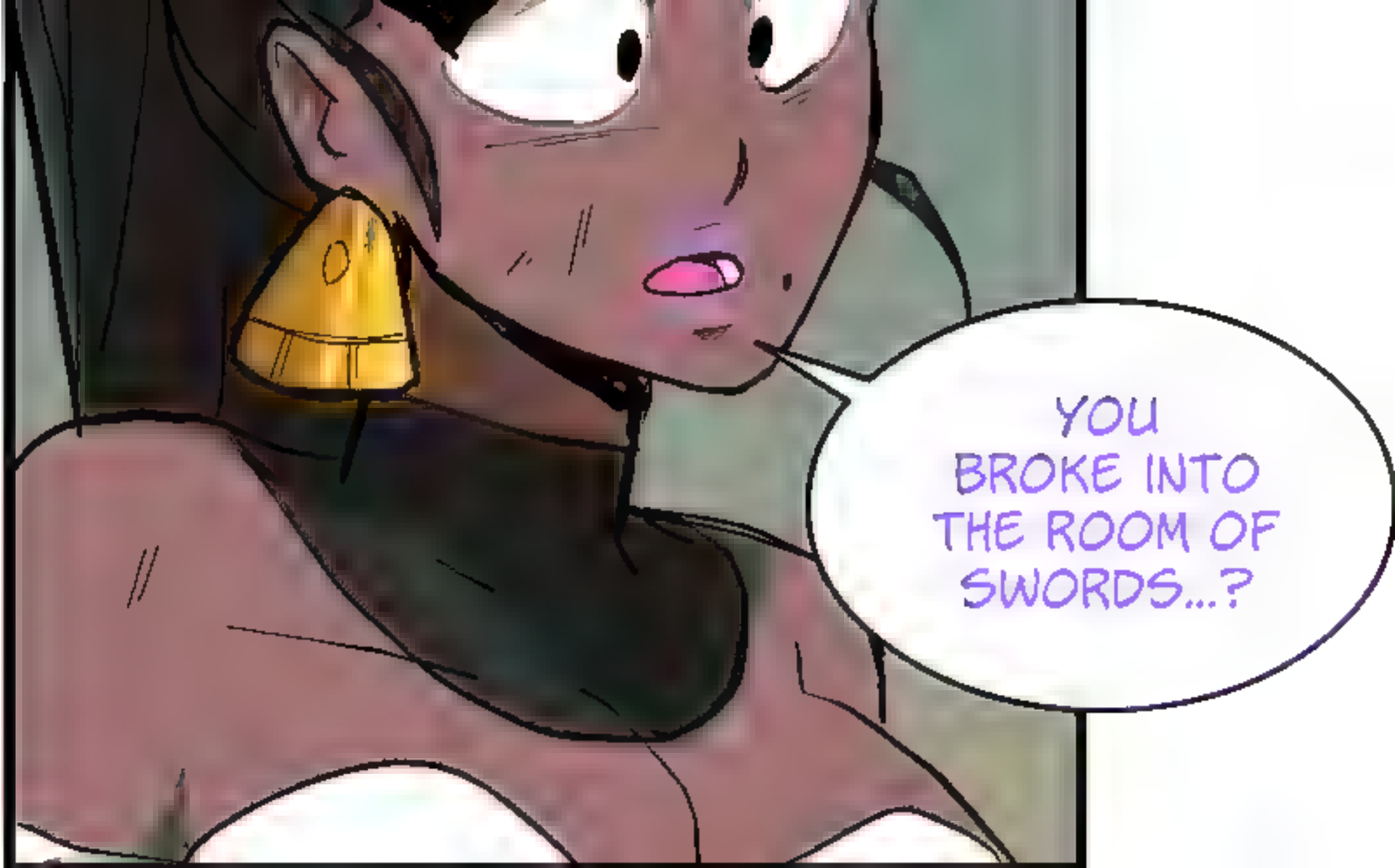
IT'S ME!
VEE VEE!

VEE?!

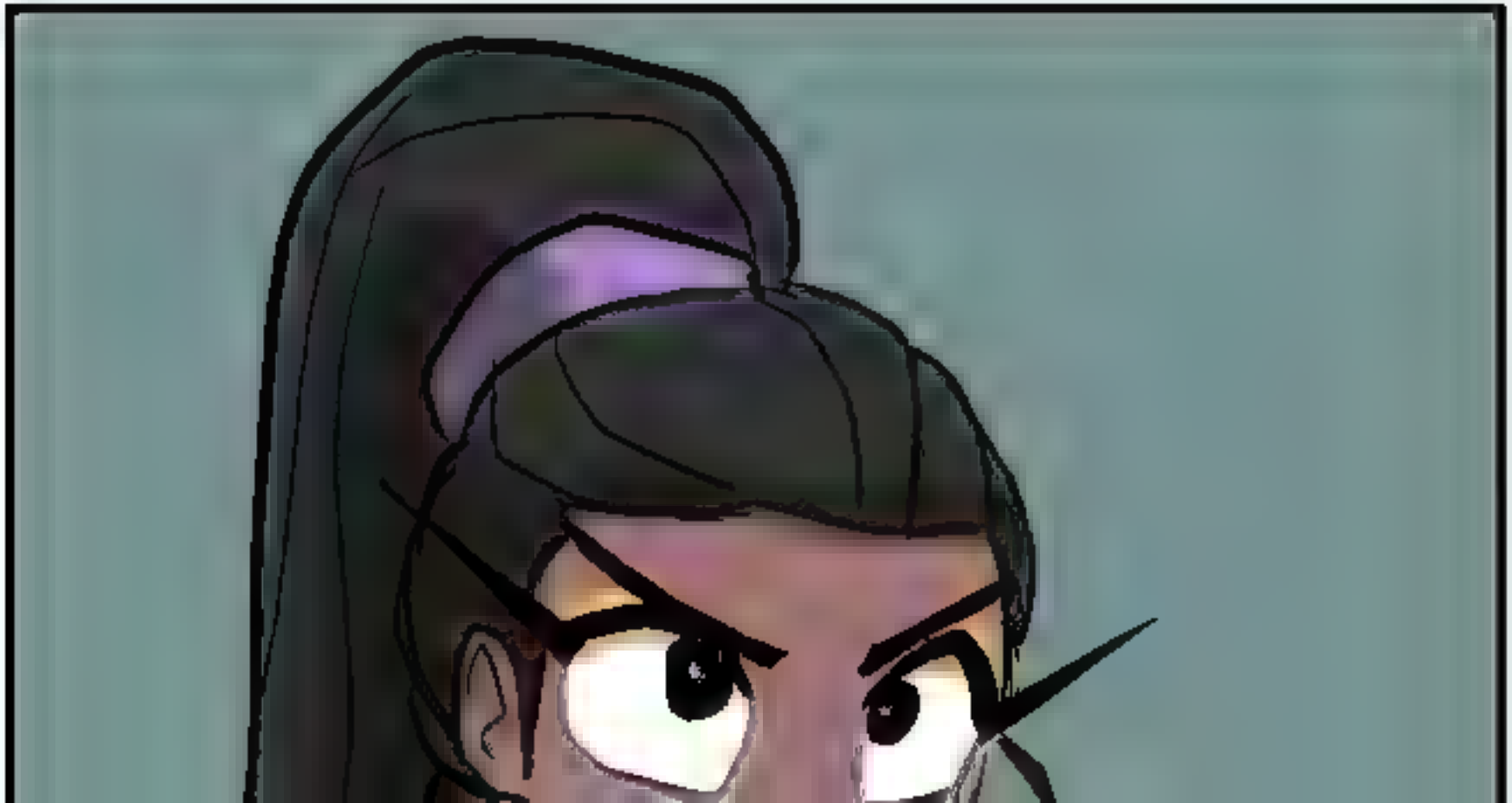
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER?! WHAT'S GOING ON!?

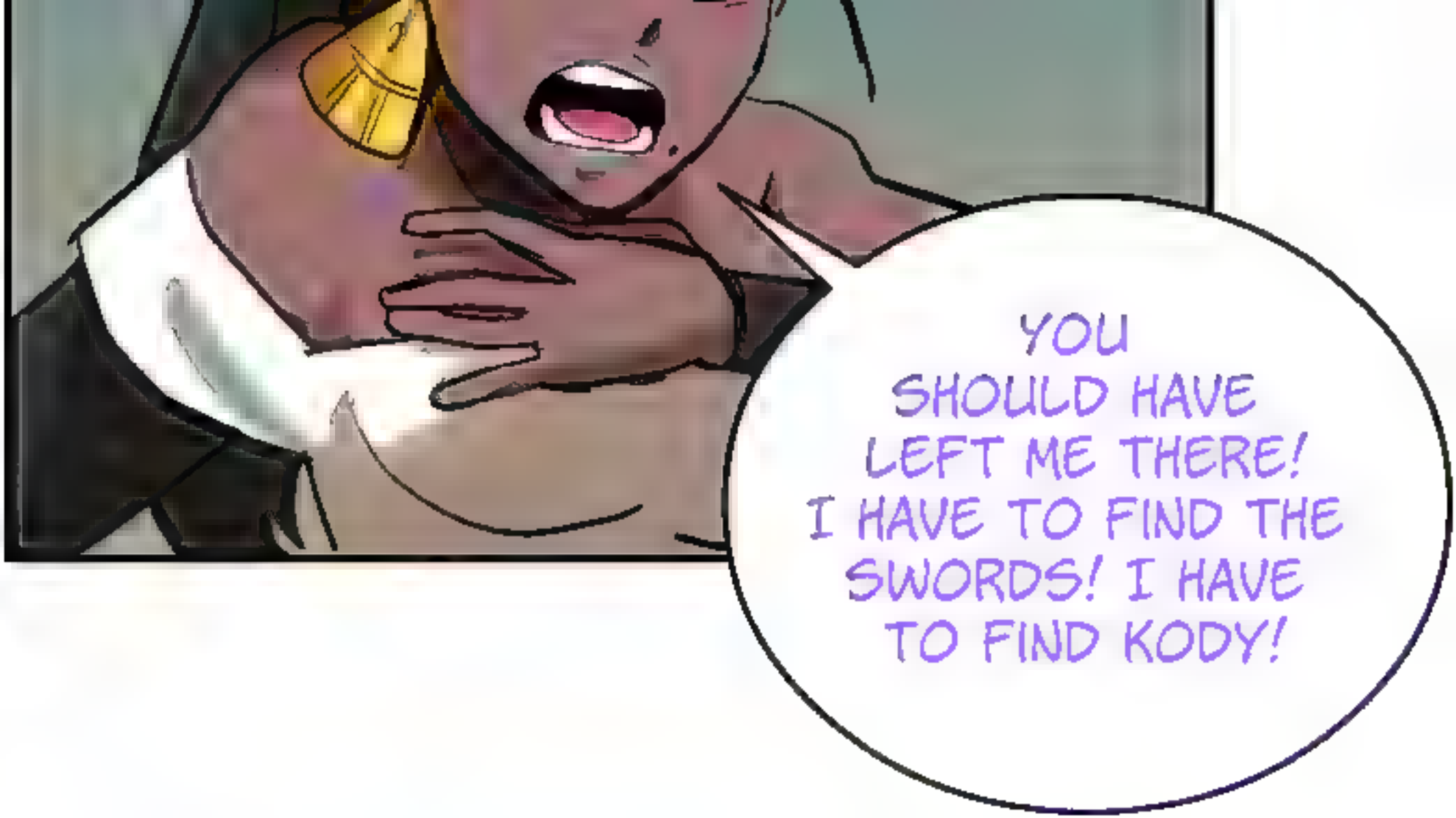

IT HAD TO BE DONE. SHE CAUGHT US BREAKING INTO THE ROOM OF SWORDS TO RESCUE YOU... FIGURED SHE'D BE SAFER WITH US FOR NOW.

DON'T WORRY, IT'LL WEAR OFF.


YOU BROKE INTO THE ROOM OF SWORDS...?

THAT'S RIGHT, AND IT'S A GOOD THING WE DID. YOU WERE IN BIG TROUBLE WHEN WE FOUND YOU!




YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT ME THERE! I HAVE TO FIND THE SWORDS! I HAVE TO FIND KODY!

KODY...
YOU MEAN KODYA? YEAH, HE'S PILOTING GYRUS' BODY... HE'S THE ONE WHO SENT US TO GET YOU. THEY'RE WAITING FOR US IN THE TOURNAMENT REALM.

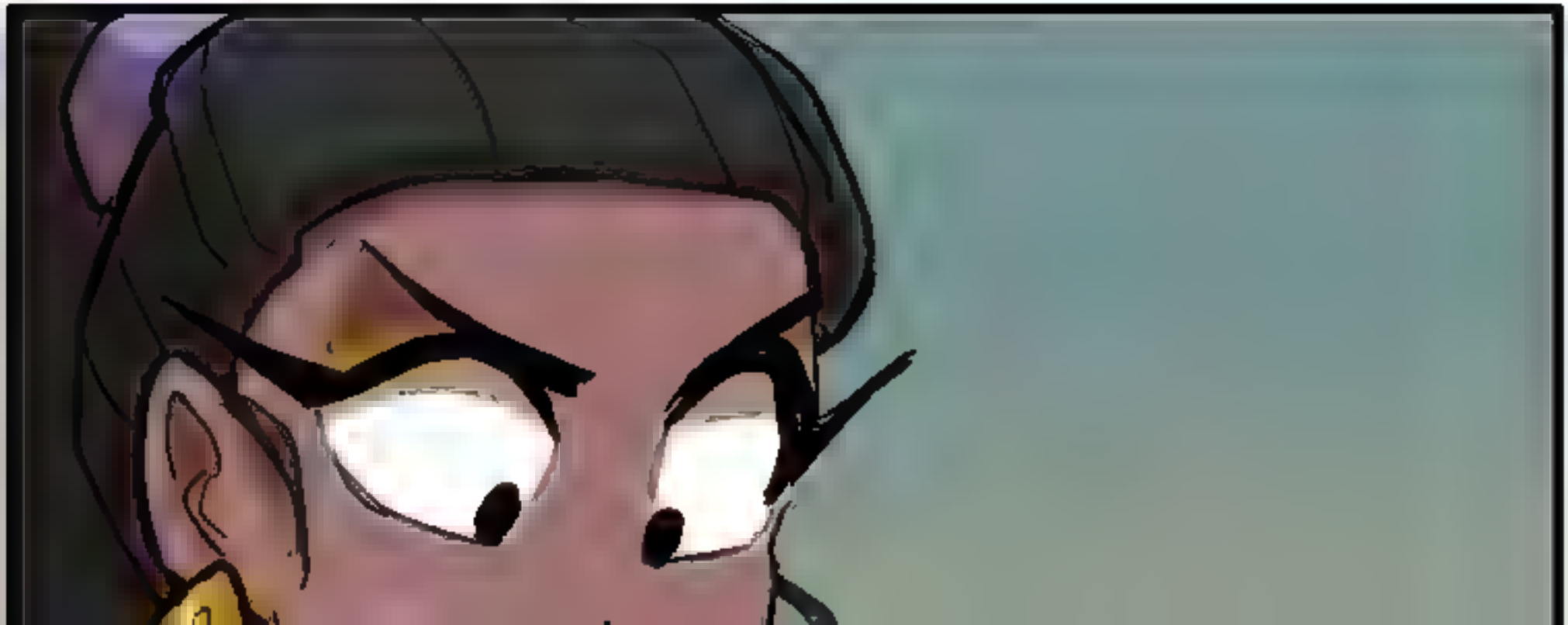
SO
THAT'S WHAT'S
HAPPENED.

I KNEW
I SENSED A
DIFFERENCE IN
HIS AURA.

YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT KODY'S MIND...

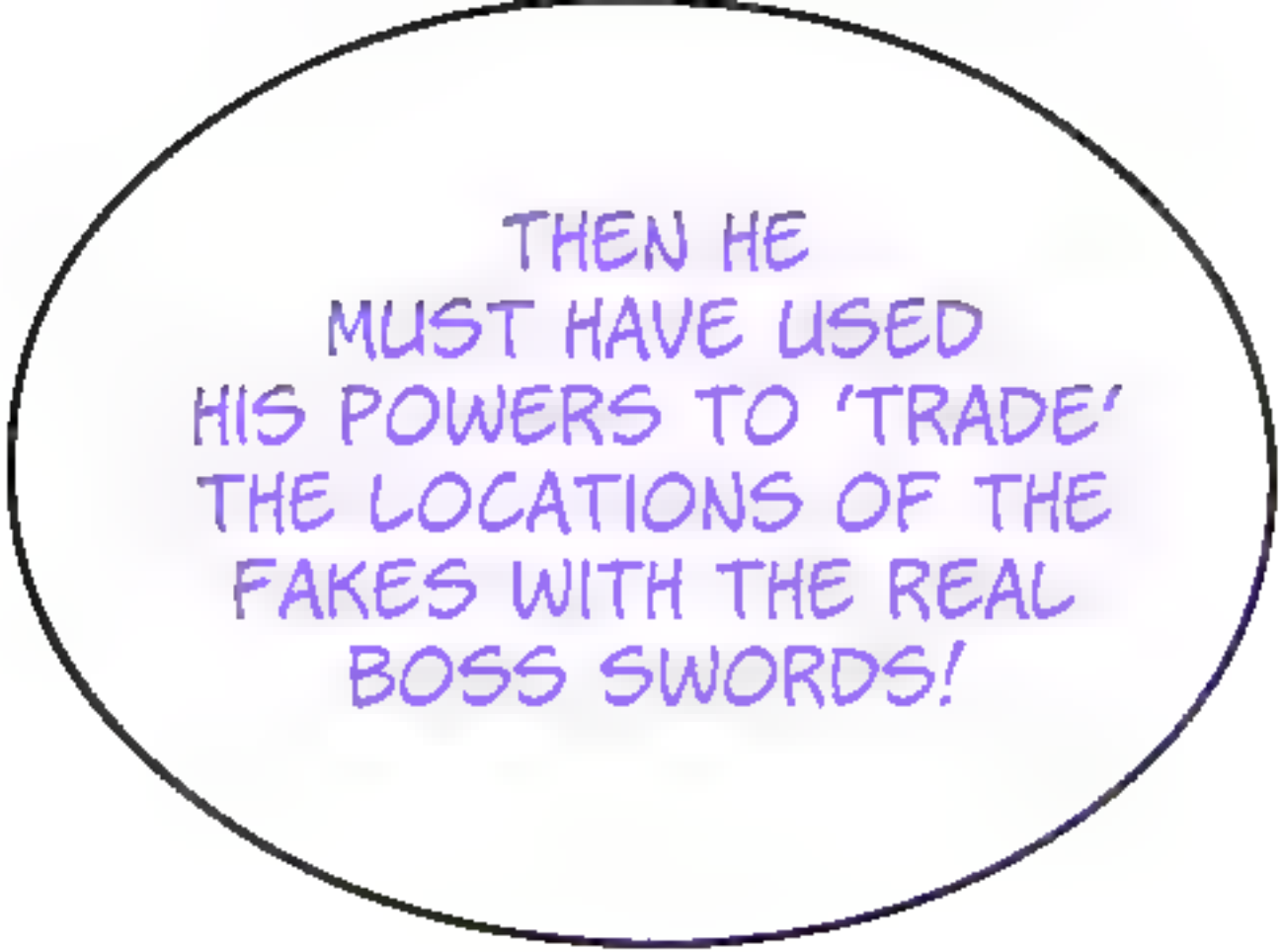
BUT
HIS BODY HAS
GONE MISSING...
ALONG WITH 7 OF OUR
BOSS SWORDS, AND
7 FAKES.

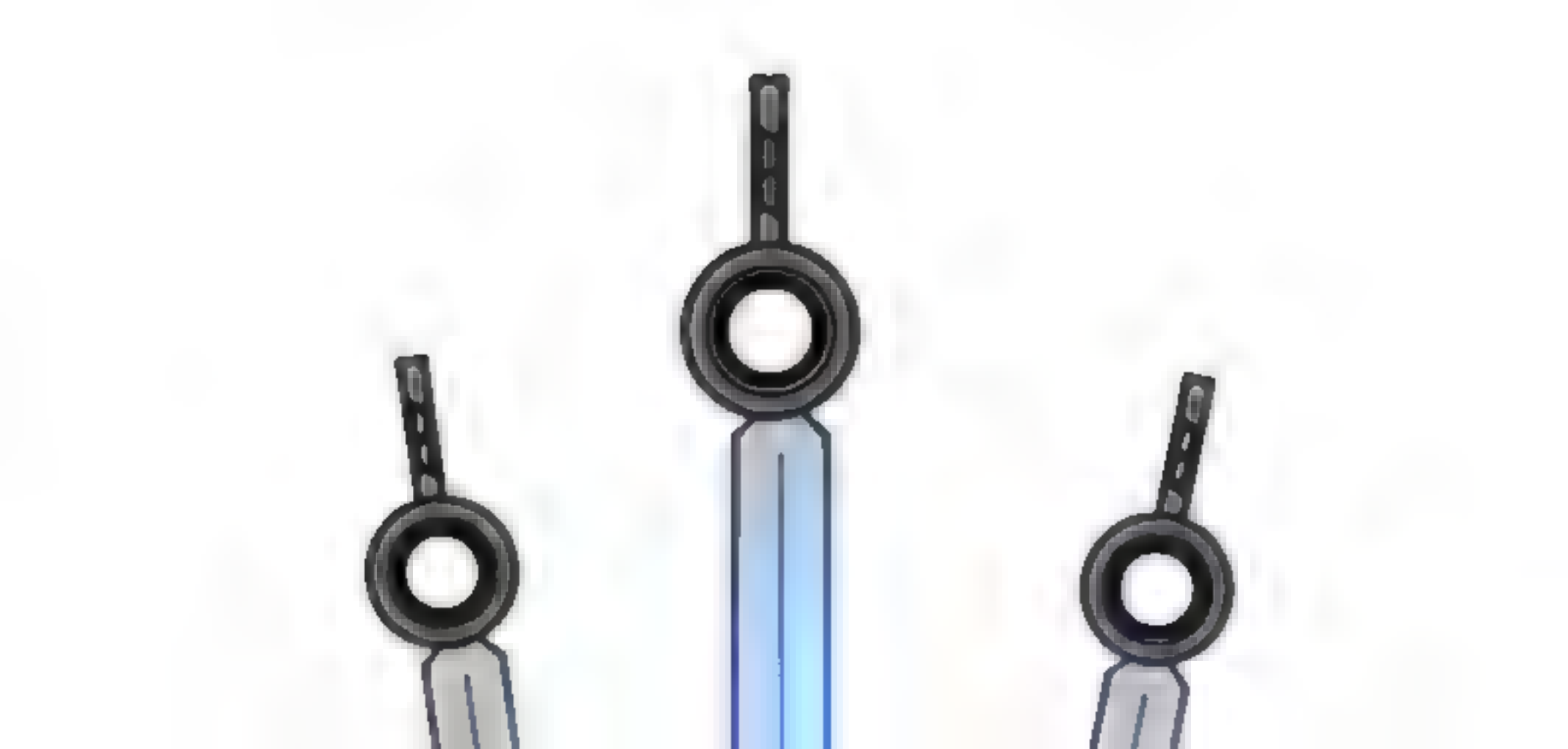
I'LL TELL YOU WHERE THE FAKES ARE: HE SENT THEM WITH TORI AND GYRUS, THEN SWAPPED THE LAST 5 FOR OUR REAL BOSS SWORDS!

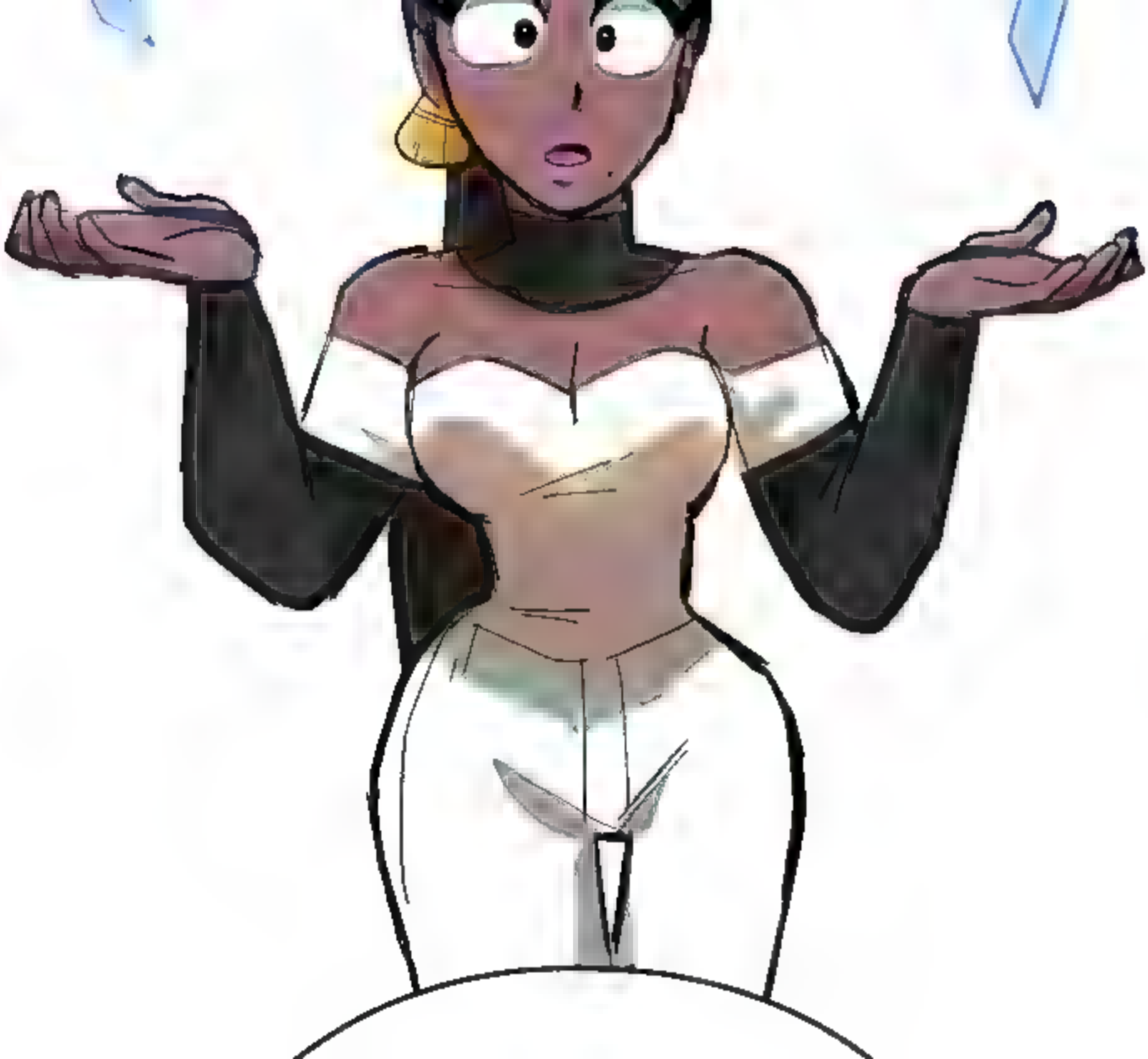


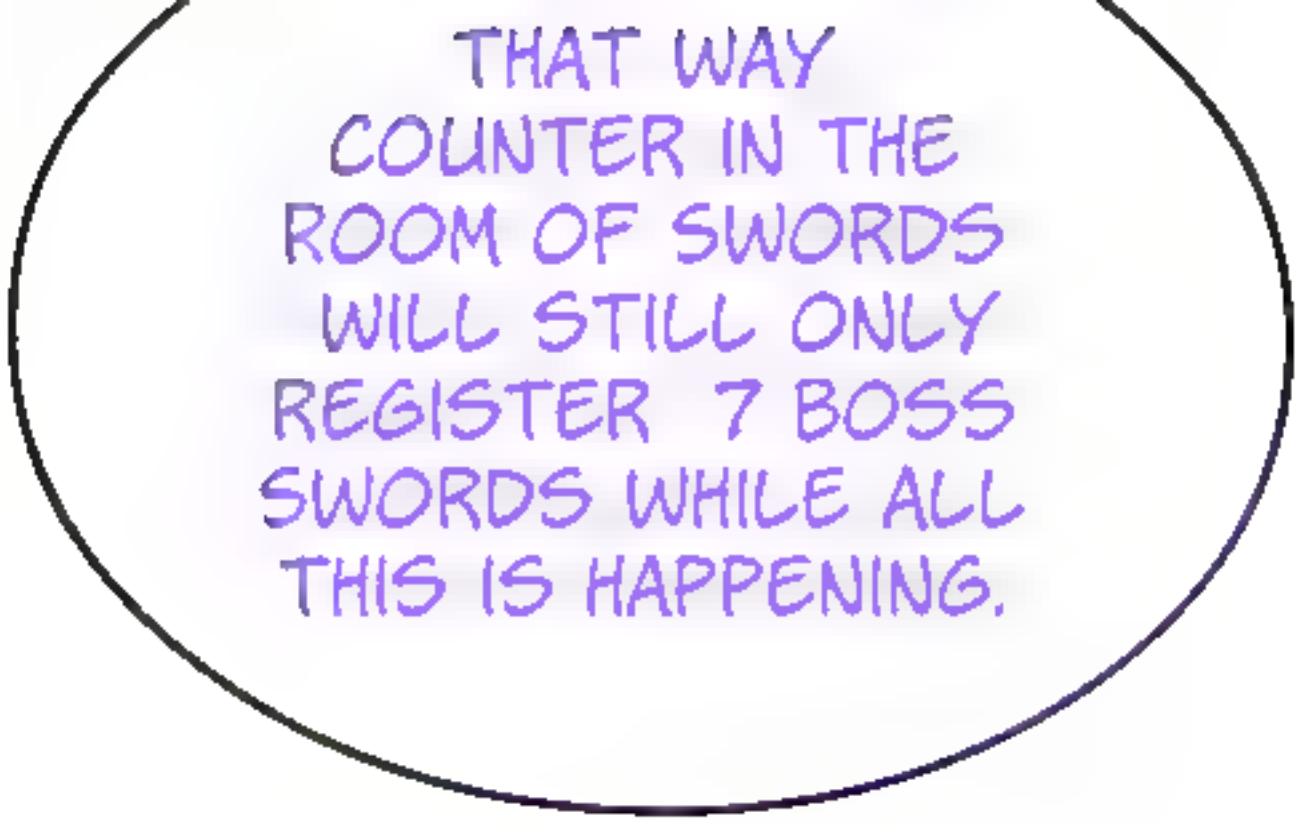
DON DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO CATCH ON TO HIS PLAN UNTIL HE GOT HIS WAY.

SO HE HID THE 7 REAL SWORDS BEFORE SENDING RAGAN'S PARTY ON A MISSION WITH 7 FAKES!

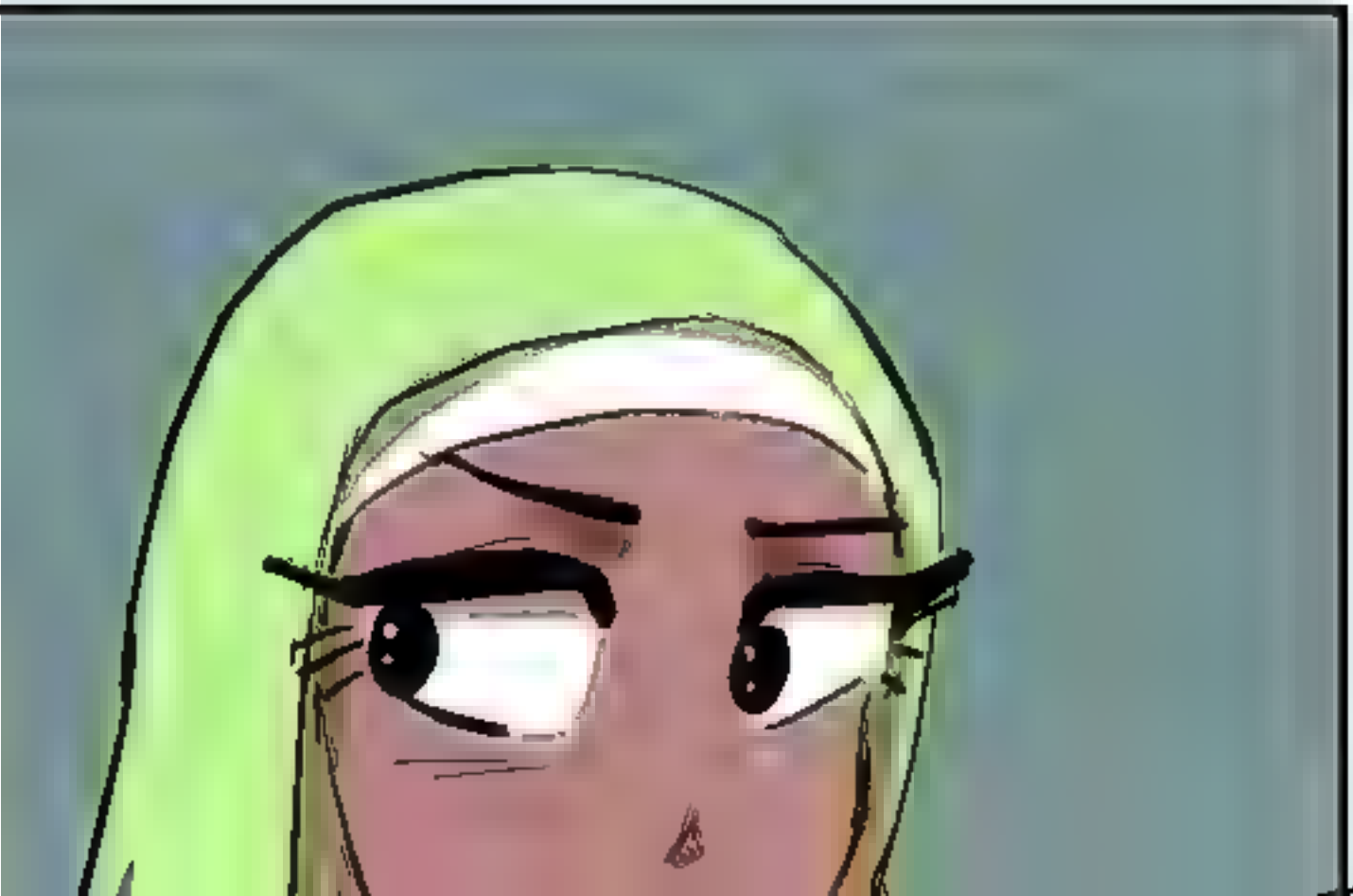

THEN HE
MUST HAVE USED
HIS POWERS TO 'TRADE'
THE LOCATIONS OF THE
FAKES WITH THE REAL
BOSS SWORDS!





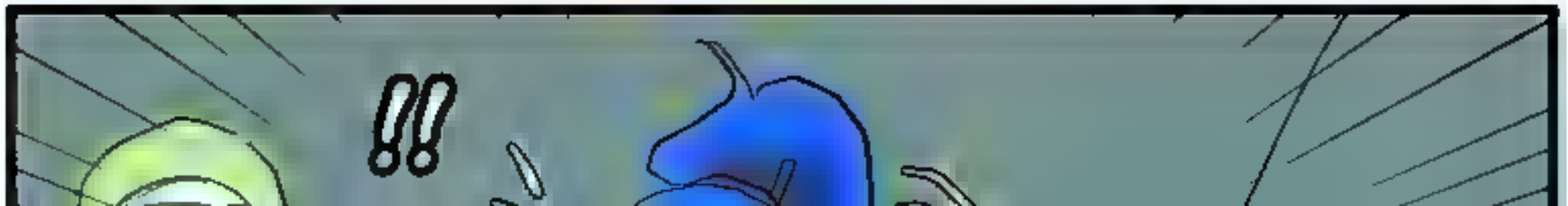

THAT WAY
COUNTER IN THE
ROOM OF SWORDS
WILL STILL ONLY
REGISTER 7 BOSS
SWORDS WHILE ALL
THIS IS HAPPENING.

THE
5 NEW SWORDS
WON'T SHOW UP UNTIL
RAGAN'S PARTY BRINGS
THEM BACK FROM
THE REALM.



AND THE HIDDEN SWORDS...? DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

THEY'RE... SOMEWHERE IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS. IF WE JUST LOOK-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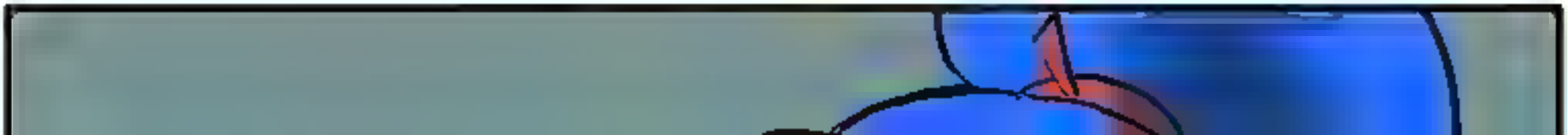
DO
YOU KNOW
HOW HARD IT WAS
TO GET IN AND
OUT OF THERE
THE FIRST

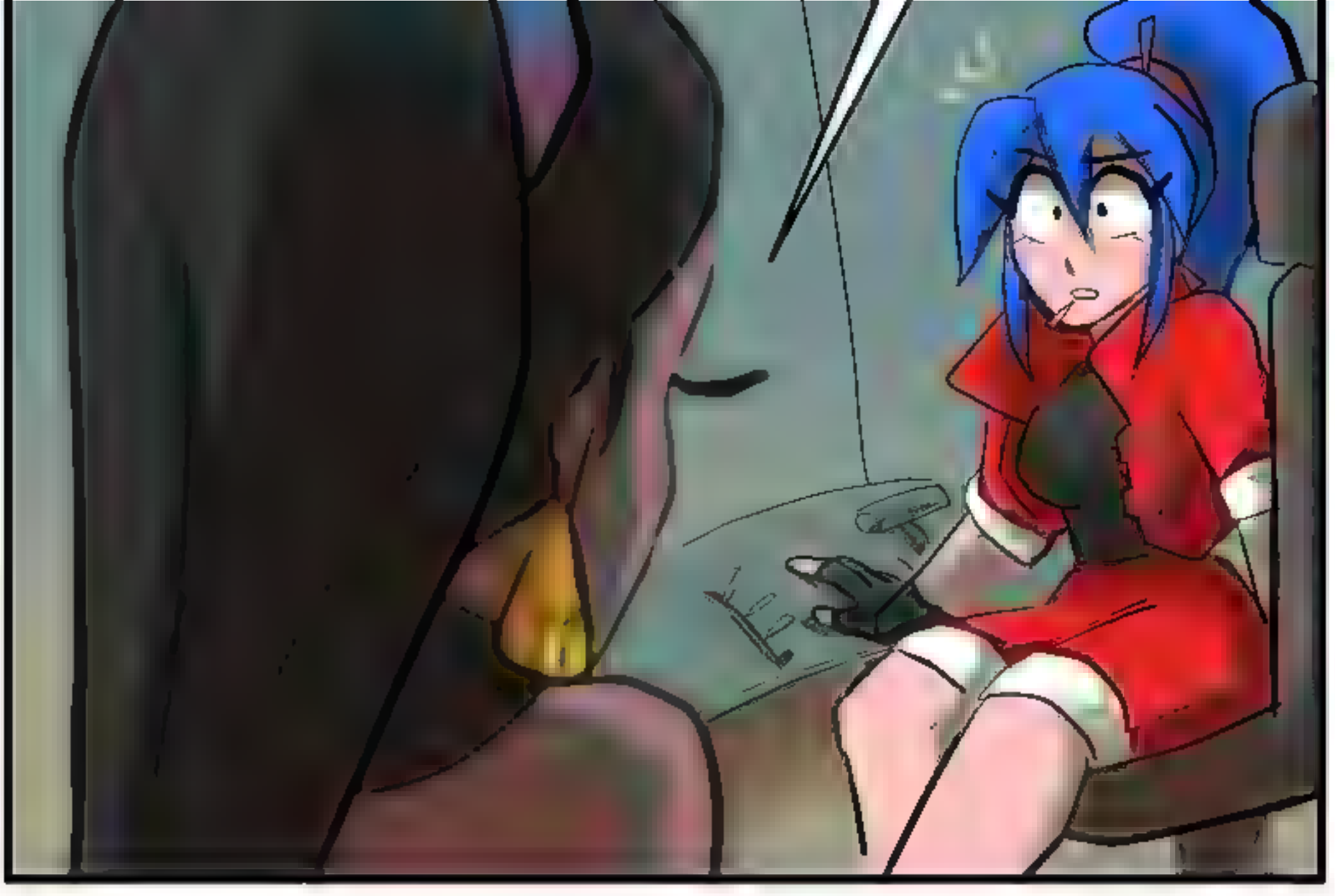
TIME?

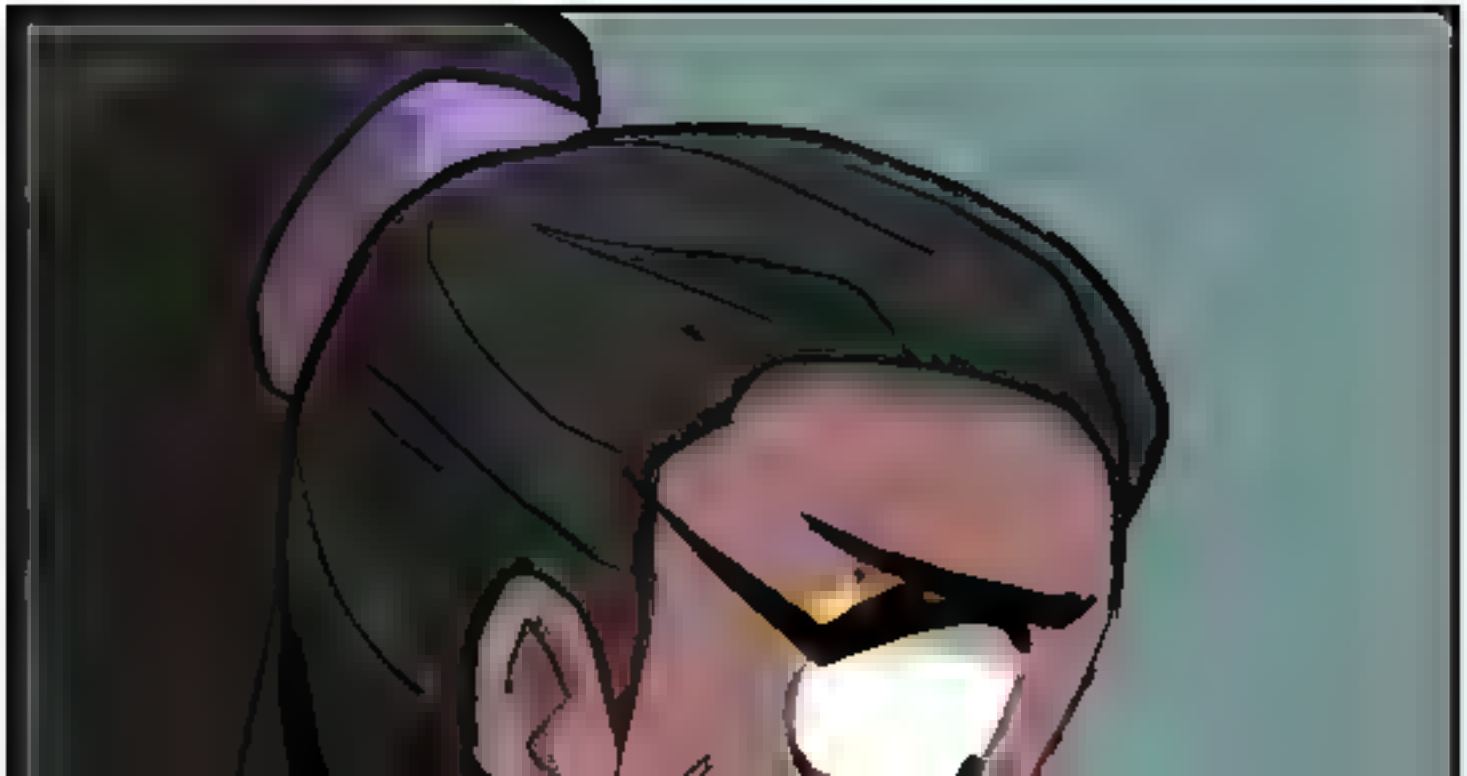
WE CAN'T EXACTLY JUST STROLL AROUND LOOKING FOR PRECIOUS TREASURE.



I'M SORRY BUT... WE'LL NEED TO COME UP WITH ANOTHER PLAN LATER.

WE DON'T MAKE THE PLANS... FATE DOES.





AND IF WE WALK AWAY NOW, FATE WILL NOT BE KIND TO US.
SEE FOR YOURSELF.

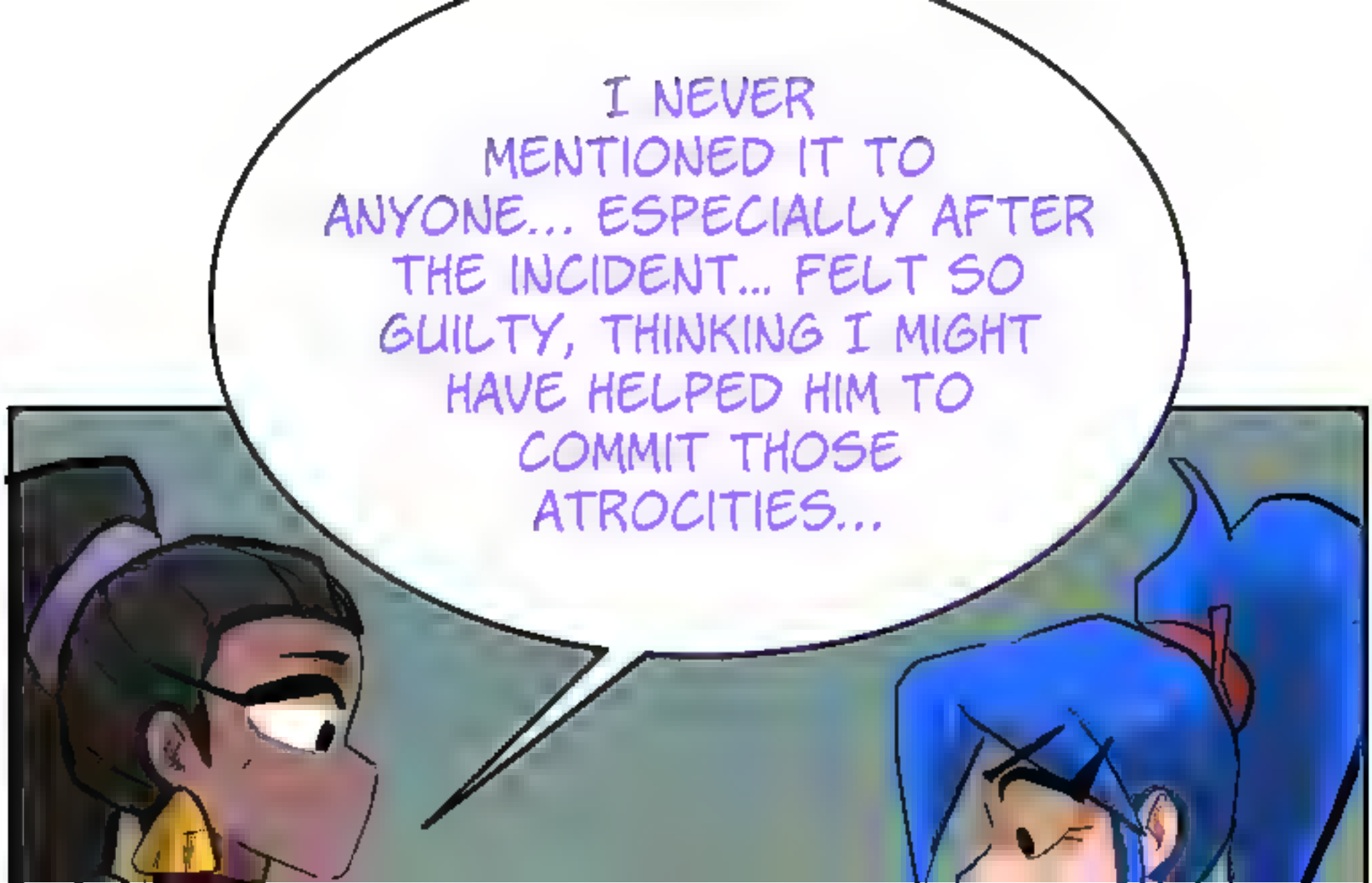
PURPLE GLOW-IN--THE-DARK PSYCHIC ROCK!!

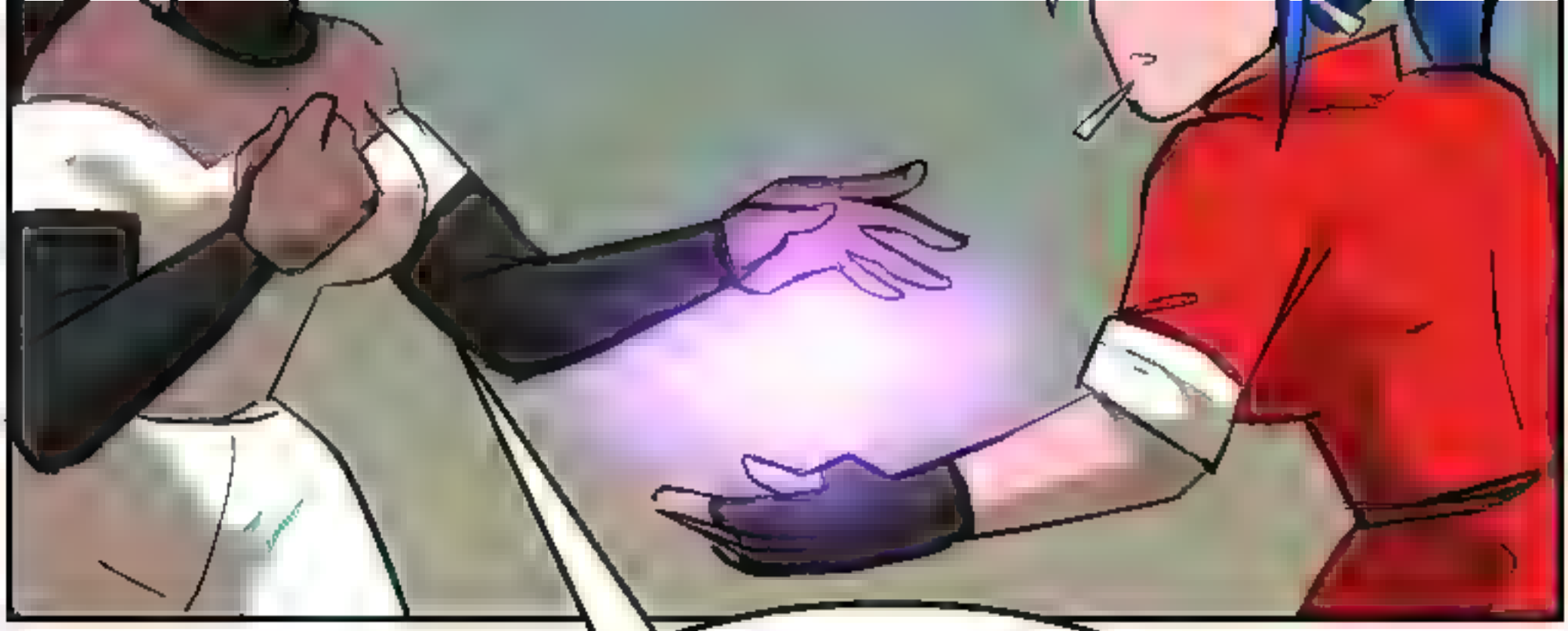
IT'S A SHARE STONE.

I HAD A FEELING YOU'D RECOGNIZE IT.

I SPENT A YEAR MAKING THIS FOR GYRUS...

IT
TAKES A LOT OF
TIME AND ENERGY
TO TRAIN A SHARESTONE...
BUT I POURED ALL I COULD
INTO IT BECAUSE I HAD
THIS FEELING HE'D
NEED IT.

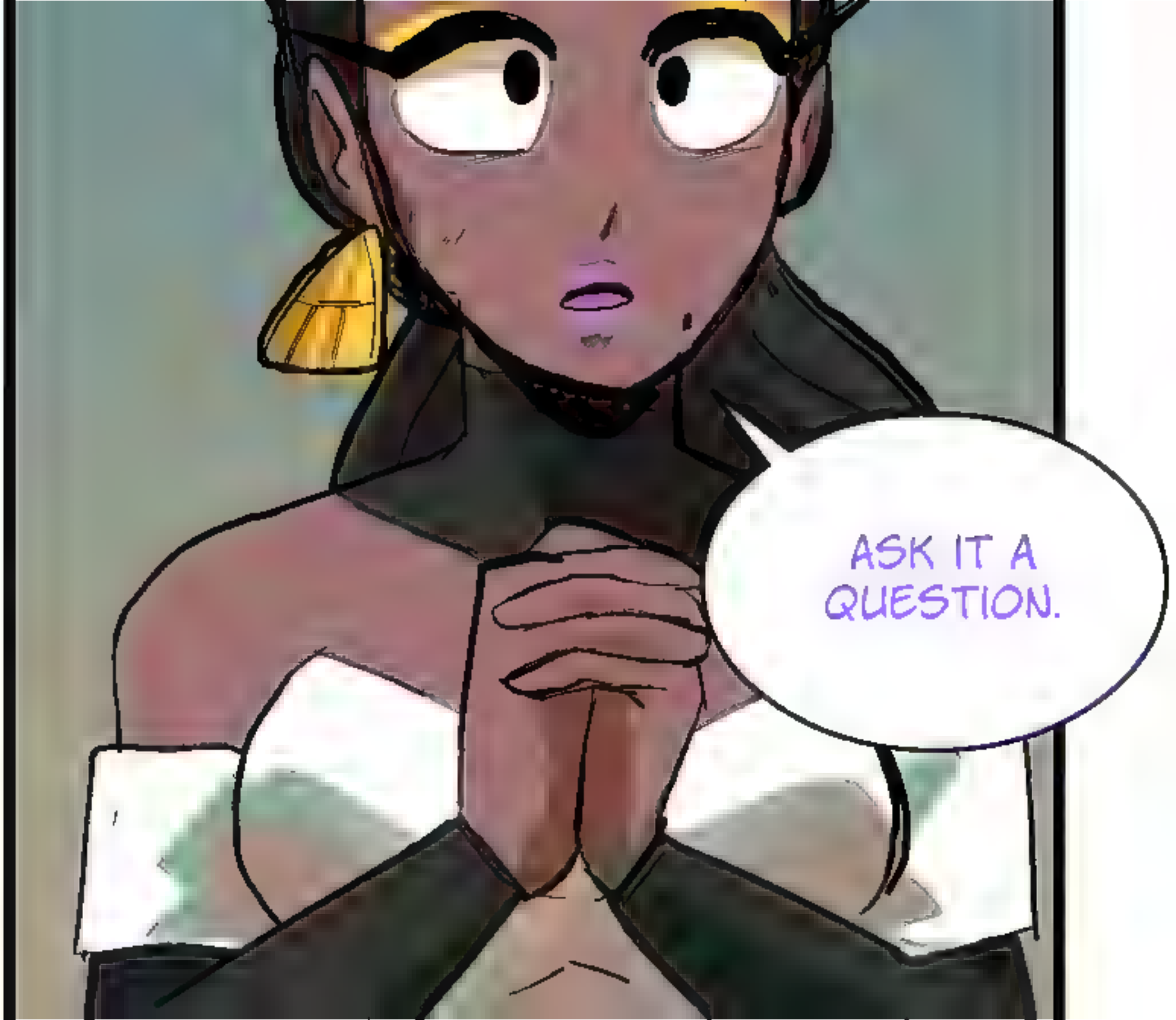

I NEVER MENTIONED IT TO ANYONE... ESPECIALLY AFTER THE INCIDENT... FELT SO GUILTY, THINKING I MIGHT HAVE HELPED HIM TO COMMIT THOSE ATROCITIES...



YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW SHOCKED I WAS TO SEE GYRUS WAS CARRYING IT WHEN WE RETURNED TO THE ROOM OF SWORDS.

I CONFISCATED IT IMMEDIATELY... BUT NOW I THINK EVERYTHING HAPPENED FOR A REASON...

THERE'S STILL A LITTLE POWER LEFT. PERHAPS *THIS* WAS ITS PURPOSE ALL ALONG.


ASK IT A QUESTION.

HOW DO WE FIND THE 7 MISSING BOSS SWORDS?

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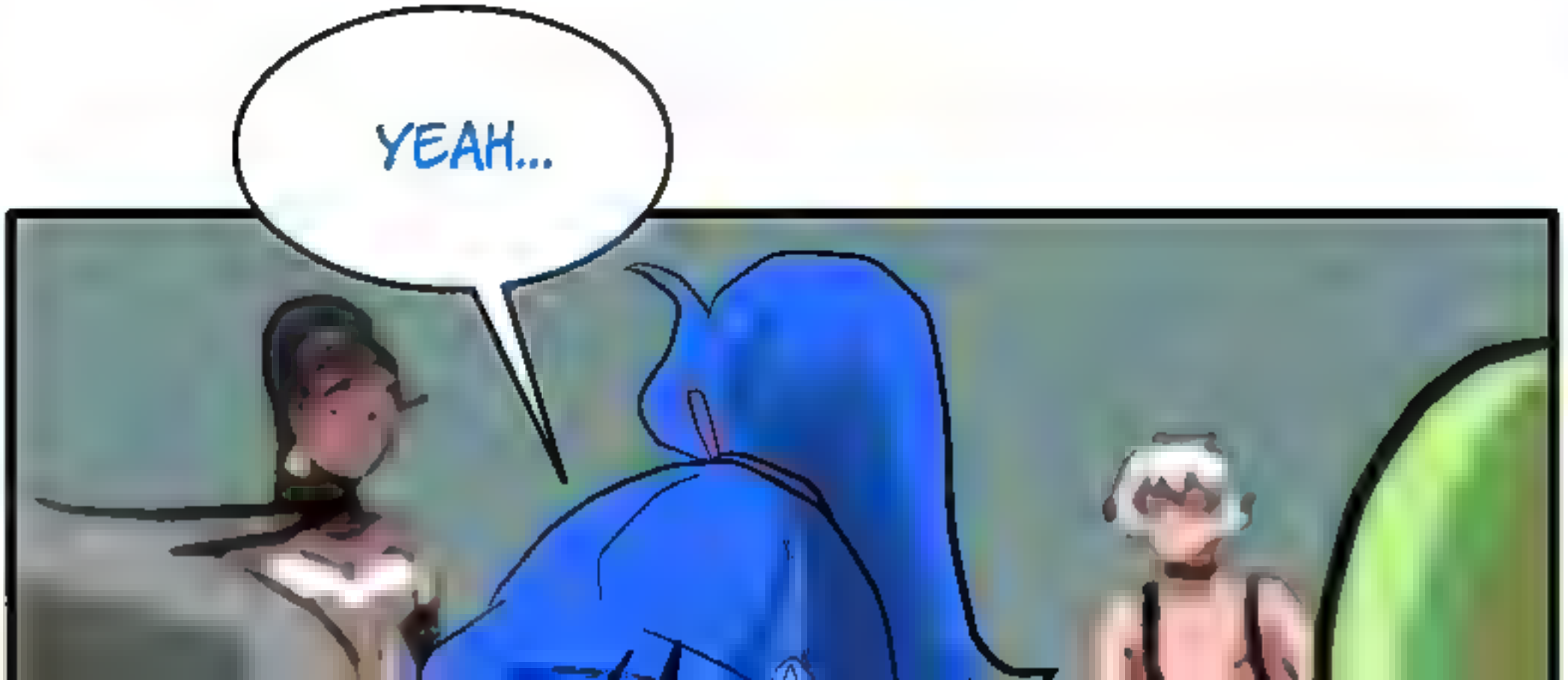
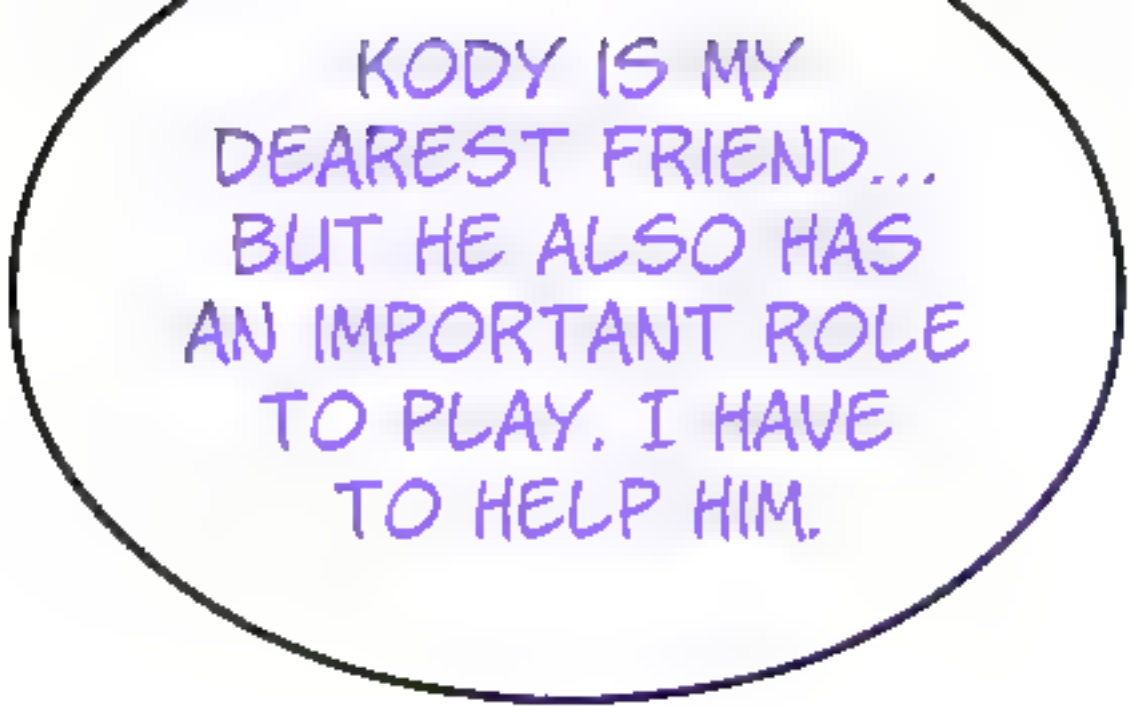
GASP
WHAT IS IT?
DID IT WORK?


YEAH...

YEAH,
IT WORKED.
SHE'S RIGHT.
WE HAVE TO
GO BACK.

BUT YOU... YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US, ARE YOU?

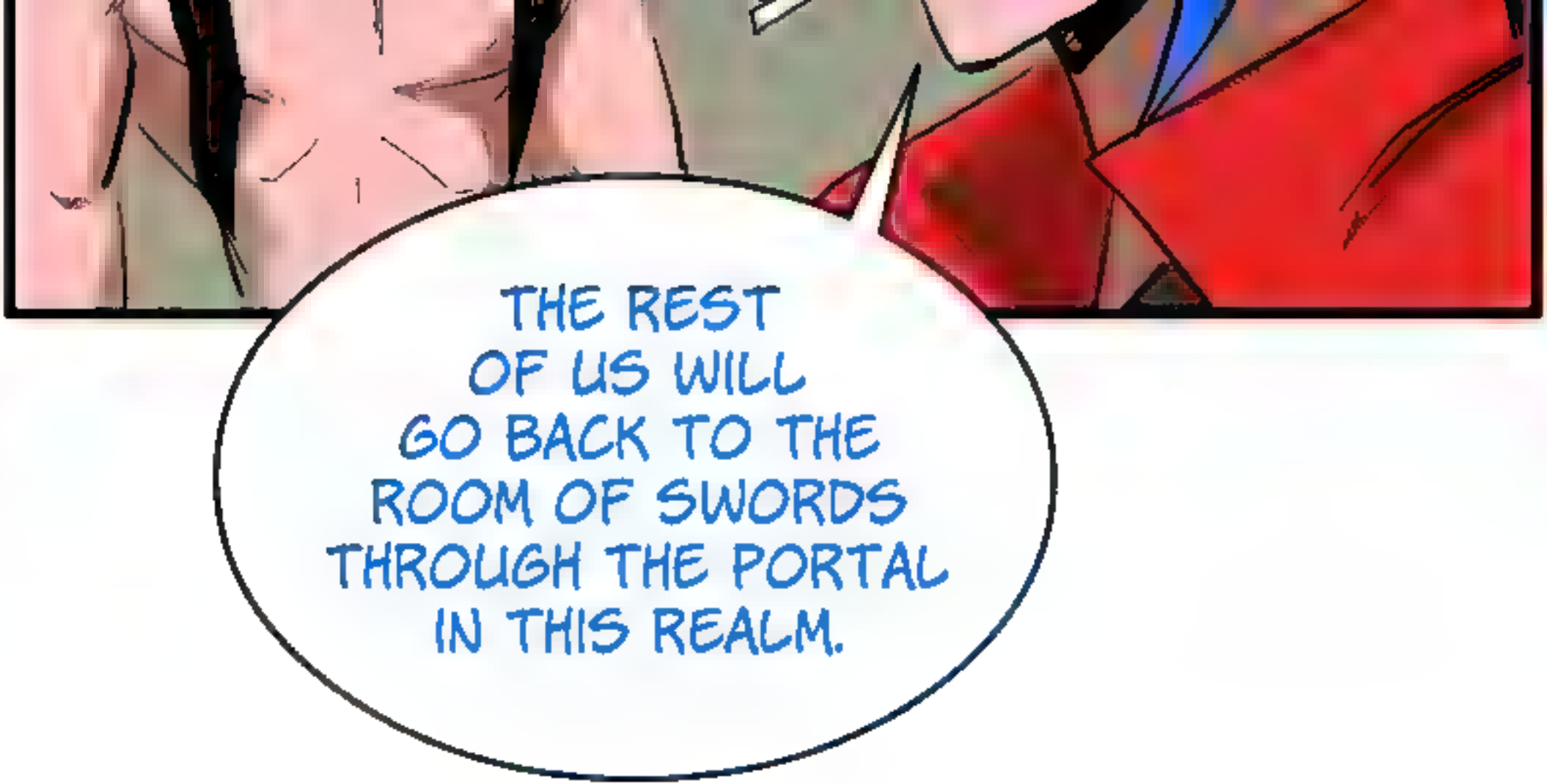
NO. KODY IS IN DANGER... IN MY VISION, I SAW HIS BODY IN A REALM THAT HAD PASSED SHADOW HOUR.

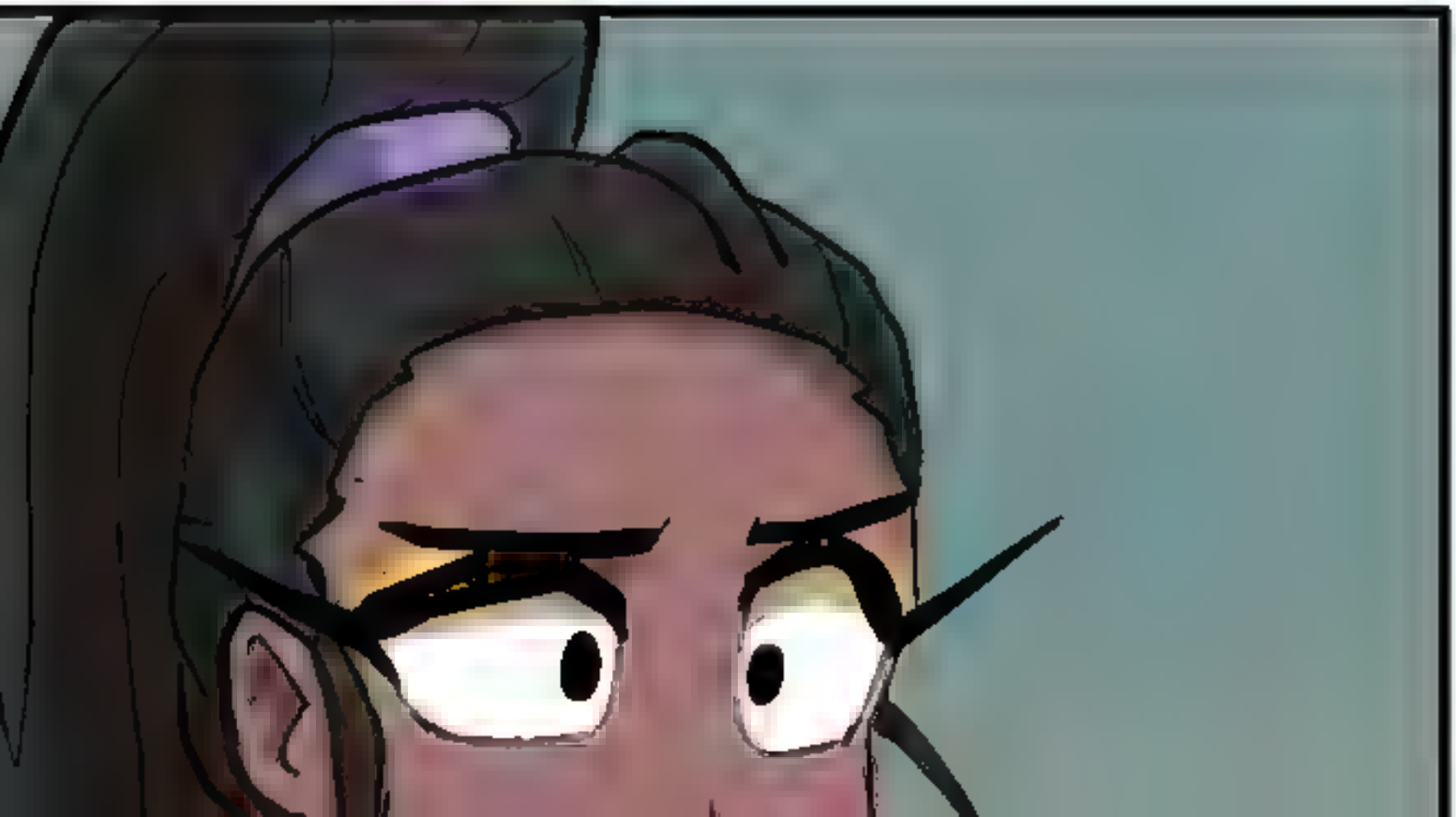

KODY IS MY
DEAREST FRIEND...
BUT HE ALSO HAS
AN IMPORTANT ROLE
TO PLAY. I HAVE
TO HELP HIM.

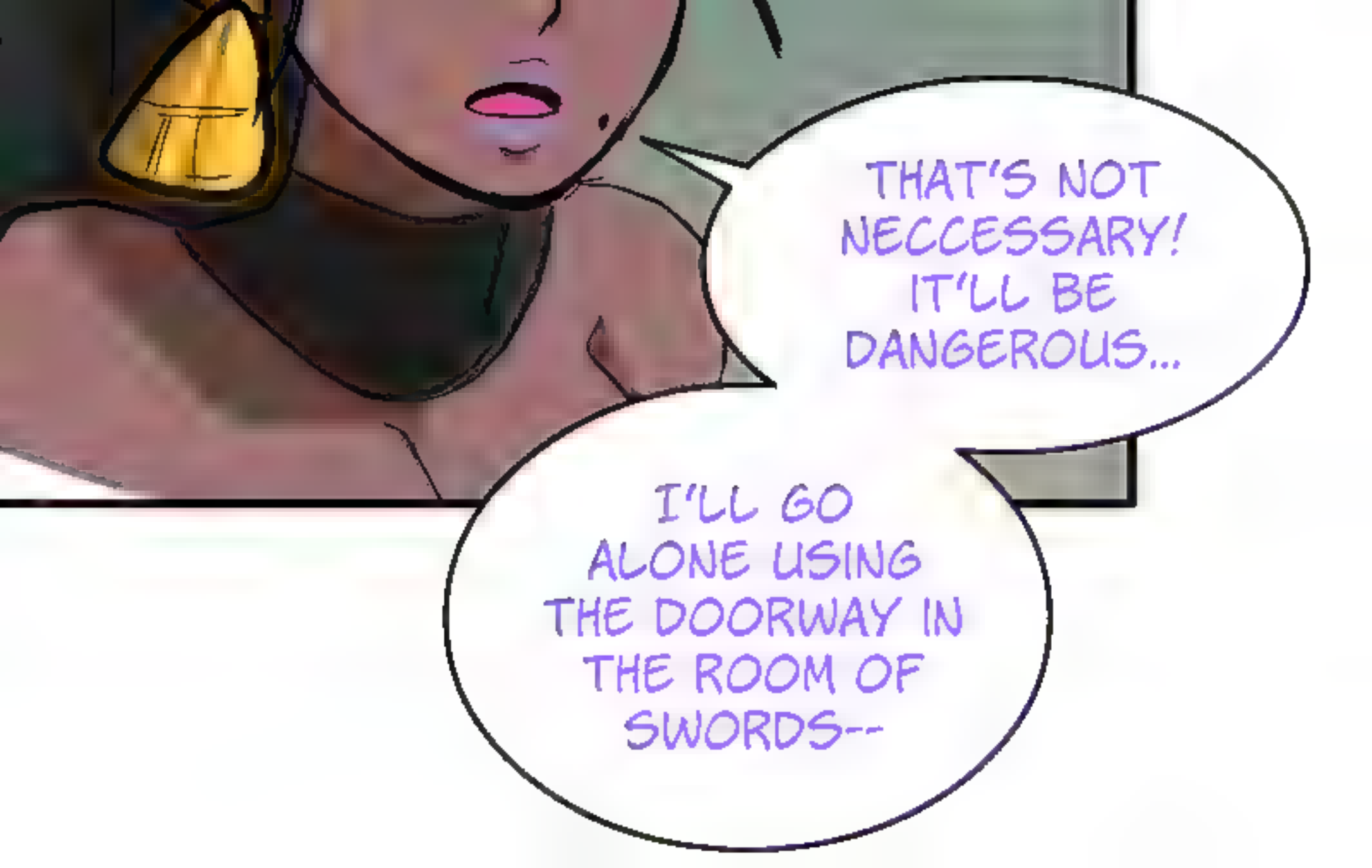
I SAW TOO.

WE'VE BEEN TO THAT REALM.
THAT

SETTLES IT.
KNOX, TAKE THE SHIP AND MAKE SIRE TO GET HER THERE.


THE REST
OF US WILL
GO BACK TO THE
ROOM OF SWORDS
THROUGH THE PORTAL
IN THIS REALM.

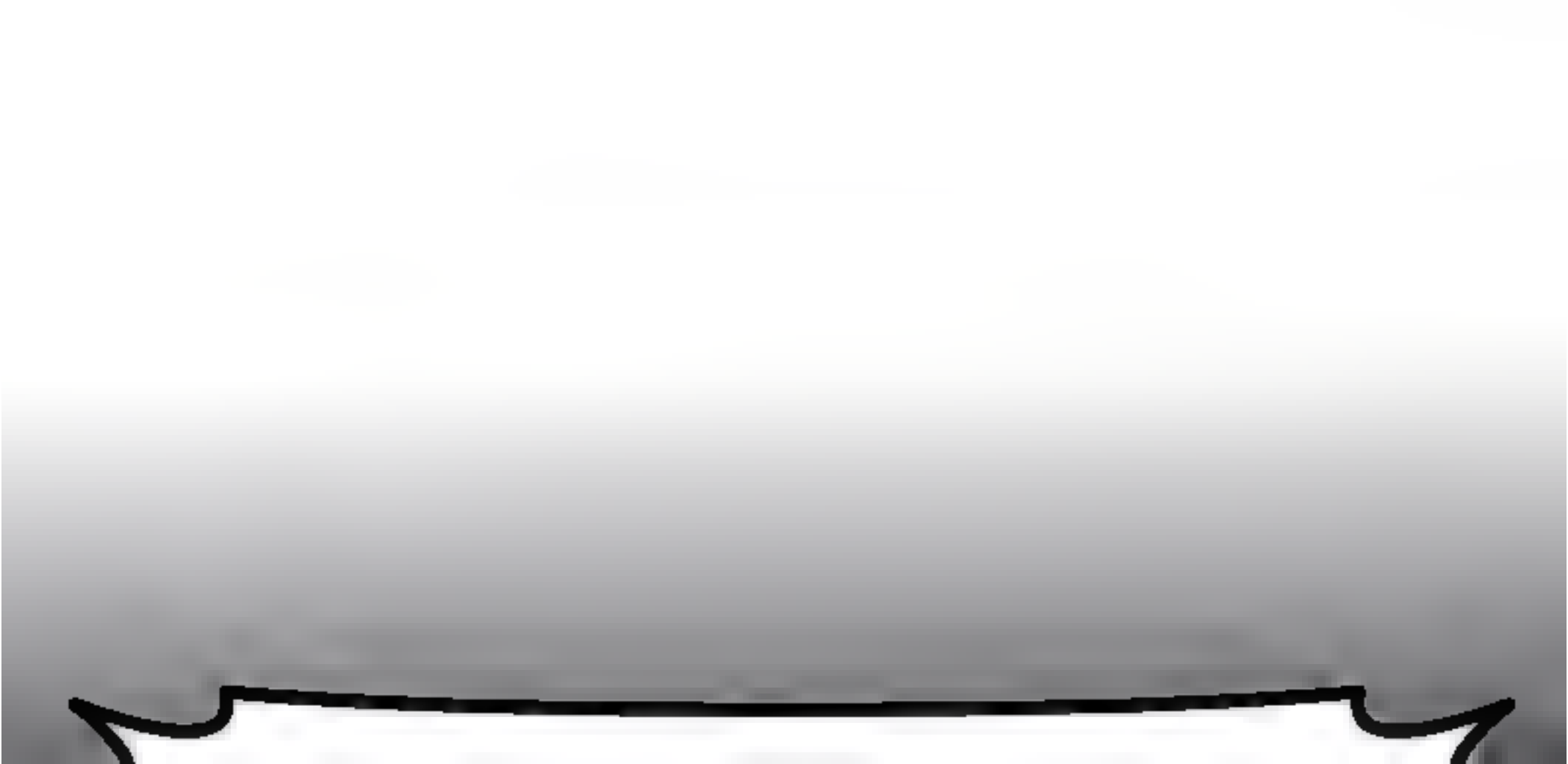



THAT'S NOT NECCESSARY! IT'LL BE DANGEROUS...
I'LL GO ALONE USING THE DOORWAY IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS--

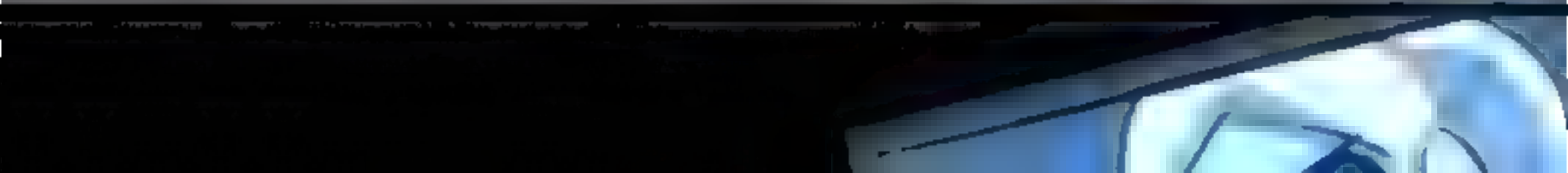
HEY,
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE IN A
HURRY.

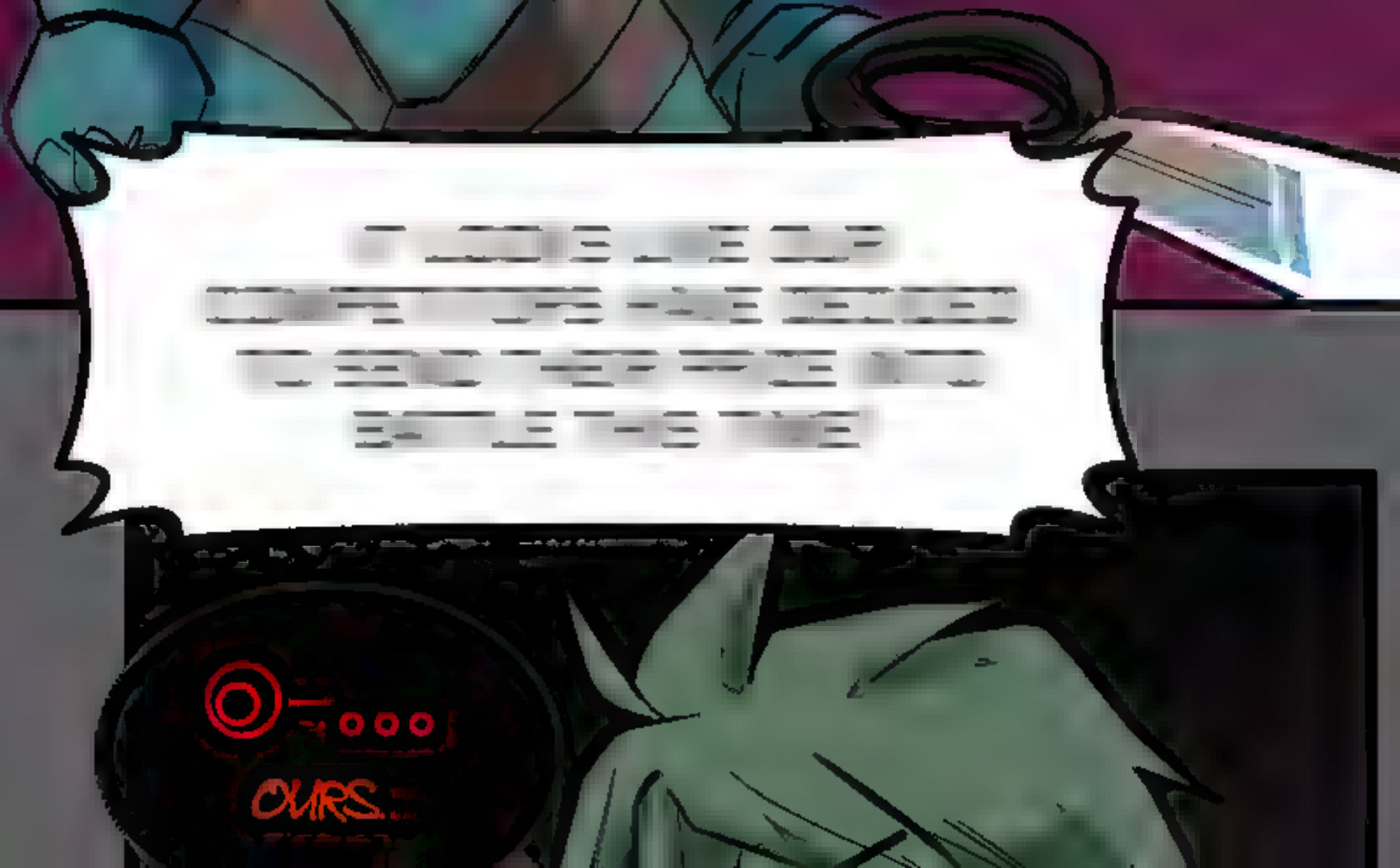
THIS SHIP IS THE FASTEST WAY IN, SO TAKE IT. CAPTAIN'S ORDERS.

AH...
TH-THANKS.



WELCOME TO THE 4TH ROUND, COMPUTRONS AND GENTLEBOTS!




OOOO!
OURS...

I HEAR A VOICE...

Fooo
CLOSE...

CLIMB

WE HAVE
FOUND HIM!

A
SHADOW!!

SCREECH!!

AGH!!
FLINCH

HM?

GLANCE
HUH??

IT'S GONE! AM I SEEING THINGS?

BUT IT FELT REAL... I'M STILL FREEZING!
LET'S SEE IF THEY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT OUR 4TH BOSS!

WE FOUND
YOU.

HAAAH!!

EVERYTHING OKAY? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE SOMEONE TO WARM YOU UP!

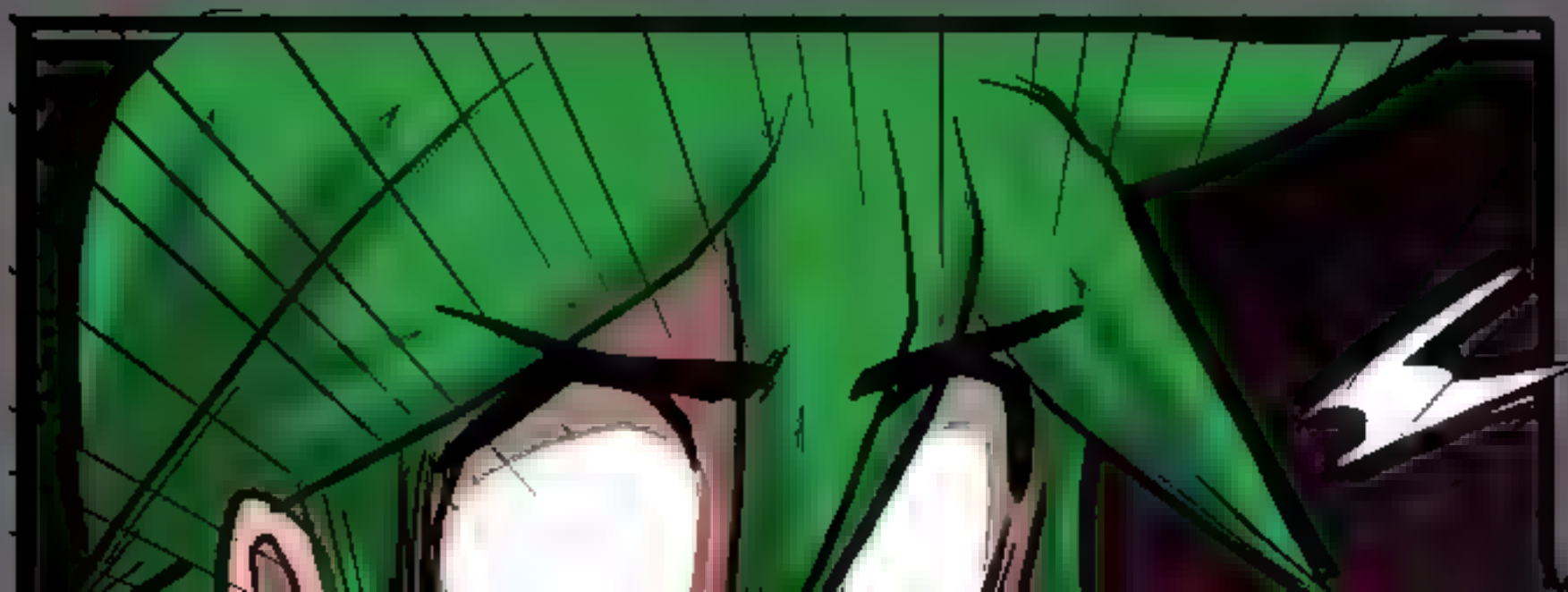
RUB
RUB

STOP THAT. I'M FINE.

THERE'S NO SHAME IN ASKING FOR HELP.

SIGH
THESE MUST JUST BE BLACK BOX SIDE EFFECTS OR SOMETHING...

...GYRUS' HAIR IS ALMOST THE SAME LENGTH I REMEMBER... I HOPE THAT MEANS HE'LL BE DONE SOON.



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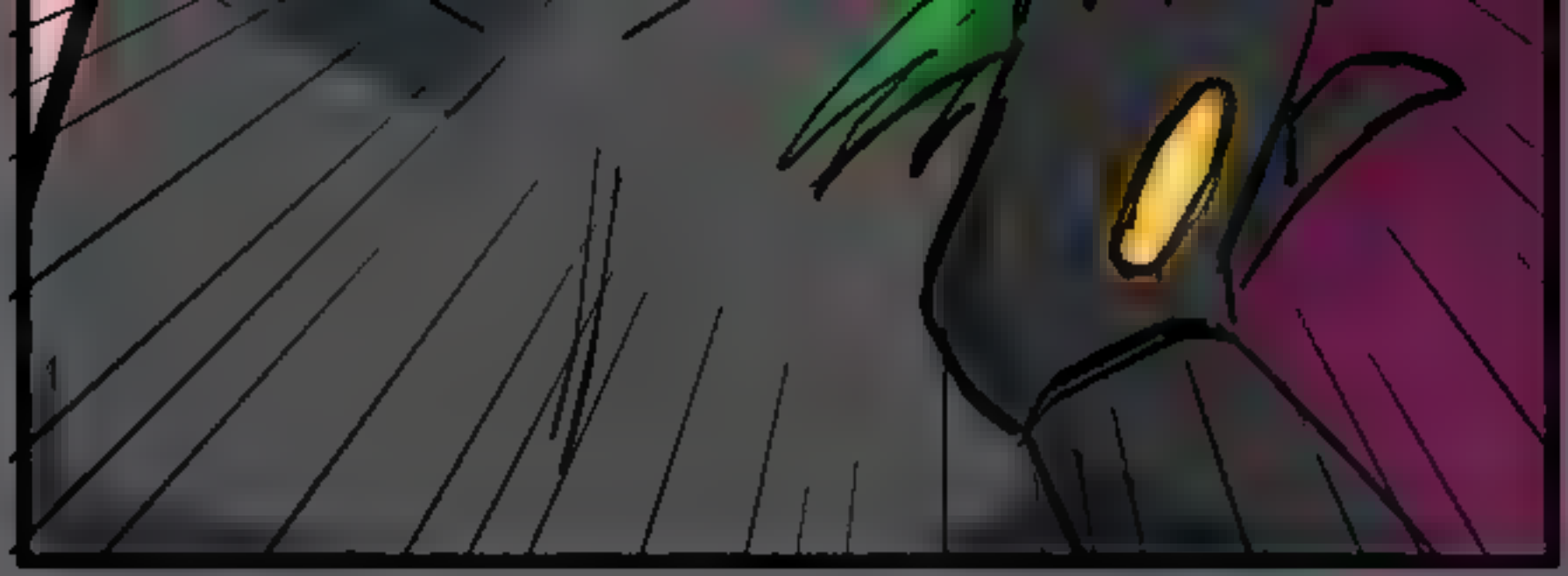
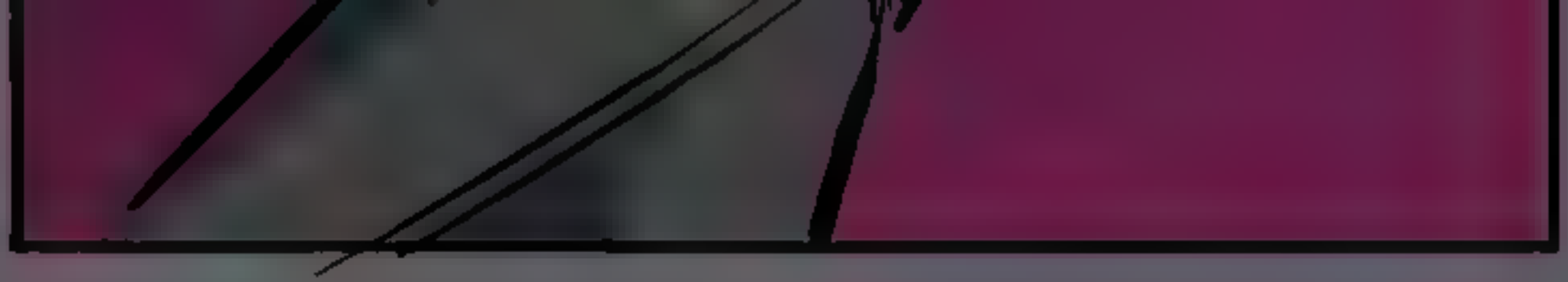


HIS HAIR IS FALLING OUT...!



блять...
THIS CAN'T
BE GOOD.

ROOM of
SWORDS

UPDATES EVERY MONDAY

COLOR ASSISTANT: @ONEBAROFSOAP

HEY SWEETIE!
BEFORE YOU GO,
MAKE SURE TO GIVE US A
LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON
OUR INSTAGRAM /TWITTER:

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